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SGA discusses tuition increase and Athletics

by Ellen Barré

Tuition and fees were the topics for discussion at the meeting of the Student Government Association Senate on April 24th.

President Keith Neal and Vice President Henry Lewis explained that the Board of Regents made plans to set limits on the amount individual state schools can charge for tuition. They announced a proposed maximum of \$2100.00 (an increase of approximately \$460) for in state tuition at ULowell, not including fees. "It is going to be up to the individual Board of Regents," Lewis said.

In the Trustee's Report Student Trustee elect, Tom Winston, explained that tuition is controlled by the Board of Regents and fees are controlled by the Board of Trustees. Winston stated "As cuts are made, fees are jacked up as a safety net to save themselves." He reminded Senate that the increase in tuition is only a proposal and nothing will be decided until July. Winston said "Obviously students are less concerned during the summer months about ULowell and the Board of Regents and are more concerned with making money to come back here... We need to get more active between now and June."

Another proposed policy is

called tuition retention. Winston explained that this is a process of turning a portion of every fee increase into tuition. This will protect students since financial aid is only based on the amount of tuition students pay.

"Winston also reported that by September 1st we could be UMass at Lowell. "It will initially mean nothing in program changes... not even signs will change because we don't have the money," Winston said.

The Trustees gave authorization to the administration to research the possibility of moving the ULowell Athletic teams from Division II into either Division I or III. A move to Division I would require a new sports arena which would cost an estimated \$30 million.

Moving to Division III would mean we would be competing against schools such as Worcester PolyTech and MIT which the administration feels are more comparable to our academic system.

The SGA debated both sides of the issue. Senator Sue Sullivan stated "We should look more to academics than sports... It is a terrible waste of money."

Senator Kirk Soley felt that

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Campuses Cutting Costs

(CPS) - Besides needing to raise more money from students by raising tuition, the recession has forced hundreds of campuses to stop spending for certain kinds of services. Among the cutbacks announced by administrators and politicians in recent weeks:

*The State University of New York at Brockport stopped admitting freshmen for next fall as of April 1.

President John Van De Wetering said "budget uncertainties" left the school "in danger of accepting students and then denying them access to the classes they need."

*To save \$250,000, Pacific

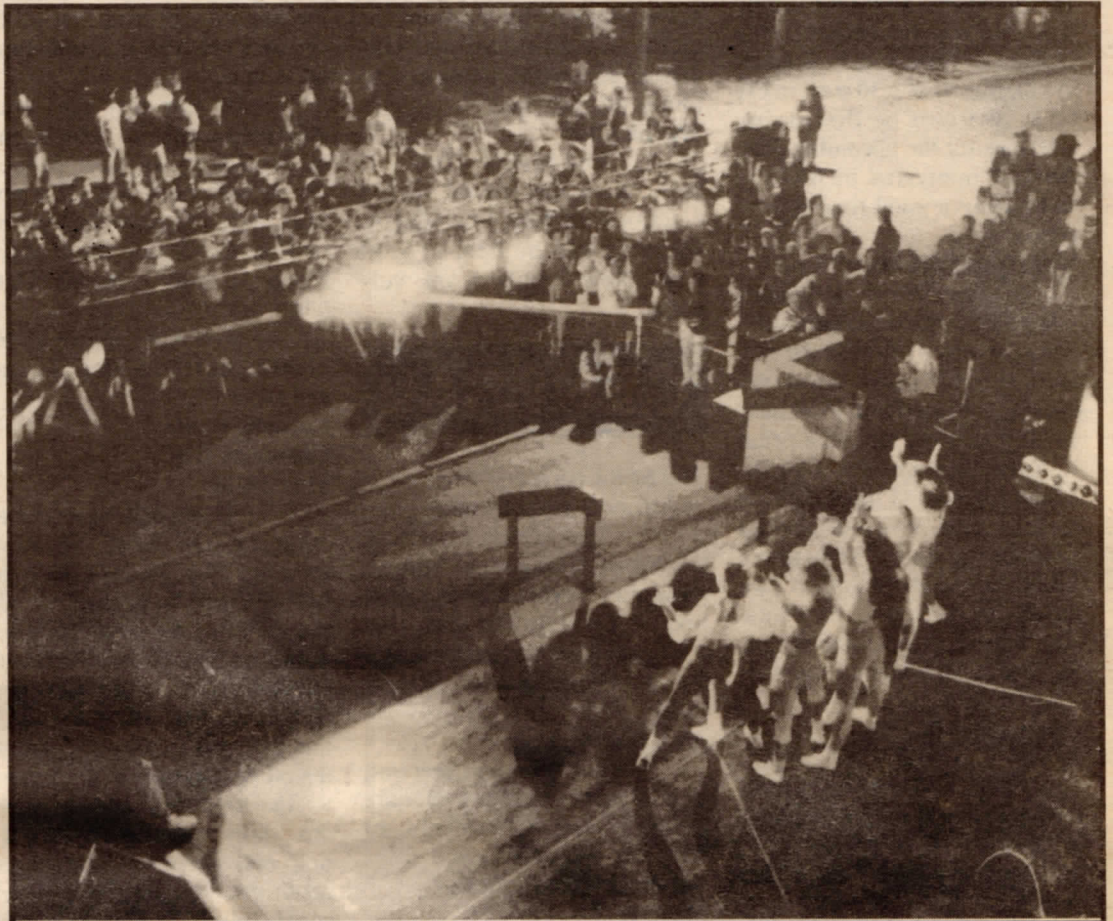
Lutheran University in Seattle said it would stop funding the campus radio station.

*The universities of Nebraska-Omaha and Illinois-Chicago announced hiring freezes.

*Four Iowa State University academic departments each lost about 10 percent of their budgets, forcing them to lay off faculty members.

*Linn-Benton Community College said it would close its cafeteria 90 minutes earlier each day to save \$20,000 in wages and salaries.

*Southern Methodist University laid off 150 administrative staffers.



The Chief Dancers provided entertainment at the Block party at Fox on the eve of Spring Carney

Photo: Peter Anton

Faculty Senate discuss arts and Music merger and P.E. requirements

by Julie Harvey
and Steve Anstey

The Under-Graduate Policy Committee of the faculty Senate met last Wednesday and Thursday to discuss the possible merger of the College of Music with the other performing arts departments and the possibility of dropping the Physical Education requirements.

The first proposal would bring the College of Music and the other performing arts departments into one college of performing and fine arts. Dean Gerard Lloyd, from the College of Music, said that, "in dealing with the fiscal crisis, there is no greater time to work with the community." Lloyd expressed a desire to expand the children's activities and the focus on adult education at ULowell. He also commented that ULowell students do not have enough exposure to the fine and performing arts during their stud-

ies here. Lloyd went on to say, "There are far too many students here who graduate from ULowell without a sense of human arts."

Members of the committee wondered what to title the new college if a merger took place. Dean Lloyd suggested the title "College of Liberal Arts", he pointed out that SMU already uses that title for their department, and it is possible that we might merge with SMU.

Anne Tremkamp, committee member, thought that the merger of music education and academics studies was "not a good marriage." She said that it was "much wiser for us {the music instructors} to go into one department to share resources." Tremkamp was very concerned that the proposal would limit the bachelor of music and composition program because, "those students are a particular joy... they are bright enough to chal-

lenge our teachings and make us use our heads."

Dean Blewett of the College of Liberal Arts was asked to present his viewpoint to the meeting. Blewett was considering yet another plan for the future of the ULowell- UMass merger which would have profound effects on the administration of this institution. Blewett's proposal included "finding the multitude of undeclared Liberal Arts majors a home." The major selling point of his plan was the possibility of keeping the master of education program. Under the other plan, all masters programs except for performing arts would be abolished. The faculty at the meeting agreed the effects of this merger on music and liberal arts students would be noticeable.

In addition, Dean Blewett

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THE ENTIRE SPRING CARNIVAL WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS. THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE CELEBRATION A HAPPY FUNFILLED TROUBLE FREE ONE. THERE WERE NO NEGATIVE EVALUATIONS RECEIVED. THE ON- AND OFF- CAMPUS ACTIVITIES, WHILE VERY SPIRITED FOUND YOU TO BE FAR MORE RESPECTFUL OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND INDEED THE LAWS THAN EVER BEFORE.

YOU PROVED THAT YOU CAN RESPOND TO ISSUES THAT HAVE IN THE PAST AFFECTED OUR "TOWN-GOWN" RELATIONSHIP, I AM TRULY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

LEO F. KING
ASSOCIATE V.P. OF UNIV. LIFE

THE CONNECTOR WISHES

EVERYONE A SAFE,
EXCITING, HAPPY,
AND FUN-FILLED
SUMMER VACATION.

IT'S AN ADMINISTRATOR'S
WORST NIGHTMARE.

IT'S THE
DISCONNECTOR.

BWAH-HA-HA-HA
BWAH-HA SIMULATED EVIL LAUGHTER

Notices

CLUBS

Biology Club

Elections for officers were held on 4/12/91 and the results were: President-Rajiv Sheel, Vice President-Tim Tellinghuisen, Treasurer-Carole Ann Moore, Secretary-Jerry DeZutter. There will be a meeting on May 6 at 3:30 p.m. in OS 503. We will be discussing activities for the upcoming year. Anyone interested in Biology and having a good time is welcome.

Vietnamese Students' Assoc.

The VNSA welcomes you to its annual Graduation Party on May 4, 1991 in the Fox Den at 8:00 p.m. Students checking the mailbox for a ticket. If you don't receive a ticket by now, see Sang Do (458-8207) for one. Please bring a ticket with you to admits through the door. Tickets are \$3.00 at the door. Also, we have a short meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the SO 215. All students are welcome.

Cambodian Student Association

On May 4, CSA will have a graduation party at Cumnock Hall. It will start from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Feel free to join us!

Returning Student Association

Elections for next year's officers will be held on Tuesday, May 7, in the Adult Learner Drop-In Center, Room 335 McGauvran. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another student, please leave a note for Suzanne in Box 5193.

The Returning Student Association is throwing a Grad-

uation Party/Reunion on Tuesday, May 7, from 11:00 til 2:00 in Room 334, McGauvran Student Center, South Campus. Sign-up sheets for refreshments are in the club office, Rm. 337, and in the Drop-In Center, Rm 335. All full and part-time graduating seniors are invited to attend this celebration which acknowledges the accomplishments of non-traditional students. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities.

MaGik Club

The MaGik Club will be holding the annual spring elections on Monday, May 6. Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome.

GENERAL

The Still Learning Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

The Still Learning Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. in Fox 604. This a non-smoking discussion meeting and all are invited. Bring a lunch.

Al-Anon Meeting

The Al-Anon meeting is held every Tuesday evening in Fox 604 at 7:30PM to 9:00PM. All are invited.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

The Alcoholics Anonymous meeting will be held every Tuesday in Fox 604 at 12 Noon to 1:00PM. All are invited.

Adult Children of Alcoholic Support Groups

Adult Children of Alcoholics are people whose lives have been affected by the drinking of a family member or close friend. Even though, you may not have a problem with

alcohol, someone else's drinking may interfere with your life in a very serious way ... like a mother or father who is always drunk or a boy friend or a girl friend who frequently mess up a date by drinking too much.

Adult Children of Alcoholics get together to support each other and to overcome the negative affects that other people's behavior can sometime have on us.

If this describes you, then please plan to join in one of the ACoA support groups which will meet this semester: Mondays: 12 noon to 1:30pm in Fox 608A and Thursday: Noon to 1pm in South SUB 334.

For more information, please contact Sister Gail at 454-0151.

Catholic Center Outreach Trip May 24-26

There will be a special meeting on next Monday evening, May 6th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center of all those who are planning on going on the Catholic Center Outreach Trip on the weekend of May 24-26. The purpose of this meeting is to get to know the other members of the group, to finalize details and to assess the "skills" capacity of the participants. For more information about this outreach trip, please contact either Sr. Gail or Father Paul at the Catholic Center: 454-0151.

RELIGION

Catholic Center Mass Schedule

Sundays
6:00 PM at Catholic Center
7:30 PM at Concordia
9:00 PM at Fox 301

Weekdays

4:30 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

11:30AM Wednesdays at the Center

Campus Ministers:

Father Paul Garrity
Sister Gail Lambert

454-0151

The Catholic Center is located near the North Campus on the main road beside the river (VFW Hgwy) three blocks behind Smith Hall on the corner of Mt. Hope Street.

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Feast of the Ascension, Thursday, May 9, 1991, 12:10 p.m. South Media 327, 6:30 p.m. Fox 301.

Catholic Center End of the Year Cook-Out and Mass set for May 8th

The Catholic Center will once again celebrate the end of the school year with a backyard COOK-OUT at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8. The Cook-Out will be preceded by a mass of Thanksgiving at 4:30 p.m. All are invited and we especially want to recognize all who have participated in the various Catholic Center involvements over the course of the school year e.g. OXFAM, Alabama Outreach Trip, Retreats, Food Pantry, House of Hope Shelter, Lowell General Hospital, Music Ministry, Trinita. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of this year and in celebrating the numerous ways that we have experienced each other's friendship since last September. If you are not able to come to the Mass, please still come to the Cookout. We only ask that you let us know ahead of time so that we can plan accordingly. There will be a sign-up sheet after masses this weekend or you can call the Center at 454-0151.

Attention International Students

The International Student Office will not issue I-20 or I-538 Forms to any student with an outstanding balance at the University.

International Undergraduate Students must also produce a receipt for payment of Fall, 1991 Tuition and Fees prior to receiving any Immigration Paper.

The International Student Office is located in Pasteur 309 and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All Graduating Seniors

Please sign out of your mailbox before the end of the semester.

Numbers Count!

- Statistically, the MS Society can only account for 3056 people with MS in Massachusetts.
- This is not reality...so if you've been diagnosed with MS, please register with the MS Society even if you do not need our services now.
- Numbers count when grants, sponsorships and research are considered. Your call to register will make an impact. Call:

**Massachusetts Chapter
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
617-890-4990**

Commencement Ushers

If you wish to volunteer your services as a Commencement Usher on Sunday, June 2, please sign up in the Office of University Life in Cumnock Hall (North).

PUBLICATION POLICY

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday. The Connector

considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community.

Submission Guidelines: The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed double-spaced with equal margins. Include your

name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions.

Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, club announcements, etc.

Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events. Handwritten fliers will be typeset

and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics:

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 10" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5" index cards double-

spaced. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.. 8:30-4:00, Fri. 8:30-2:00. Call anytime at 934-5009.

News

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moving to Division I is not a good idea since "the stadium would not be built for five years, so we who paid for it wouldn't get to use it."

Neal said that staying with Division II has not been discussed as an option with the administration since other Division II schools are not on the academic level of ULowell.

Adam Sigel reported that a move to Division III would mean a drastic cut in sports scholarships. Senator Geoff Pahl made a motion which stated for the SGA "to recommend to the Administration to switch to Division III Sports." The motion passed with a vote of 11 to 9 with one abstention.

When asked about the decision of the SGA, Wayne Edwards, Athletic Director of the University, said, "The likelihood of anything changing is pretty remote...discussion at the SGA meeting was premature...We (ULowell Athletics) really don't have any place to go right now."

In the President's Report, President Keith Neal announced to the SGA that he has spoken with several administrators around campus. "They are very willing to work with us," he reported. He announced his goals for the Senate for next year. These goals include establishing a cable-access channel for the SGA to broadcast sporting events and club announcements, speeding up the process of clubs actually getting the money they request, and increasing voter registration on campus. "I'd like to see us become much more politically active," Neal said.

Neal also announced his recommendations for new committee chairs which included Henry Lewis for Governance Committee, Dave Grinblatas for University Affairs, Mike Choquette for Student Services, Kevin Ward for Finance Committee, and Daniel Weygand for Student Union Board of Directors.

Lewis explained that he completed several interviews to fill the vacancies on Senate and made the following recommendations for appointments: John O'Donnell-Senator, Class of '93, Dwight Robson-Senator, Class of '93, Matt Gormley-Senator, Class of '94 and Scott Baetz-Senator, Class of '94. Adam Sigel was appointed Bookstore Associate

at Large. A motion passed to allow Seniors Geoffrey Pahl and Jim Kennedy to fill Sophomore and Junior seats respectively. The motions passed and Neal swore in all of the new positions. SGA appointed Scott Baetz as assistant Treasurer. Neal also swore in the Class of 1992 officers. Rich Conly, President of the Class of 1992 announced plans for the new senior class which include printing a new phone book directory, purchasing diploma frames and publishing the Who's New directory for the incoming freshmen.

In the Activities Commission report Tracy Ryan informed the Senate of the completed Spring Carnival plans which included festivities outside of Fox Hall on Thursday night.

In the Governance Report Henry Lewis explained to the new Senators the problem of Rich Abreu's candidacy for Student Trustee.

A motion passed to accept the last two Governance Committee meeting minutes.

The Finance Committee report was given by Treasurer Kevin Ward. He announced that club allocations for Spring Carnival were completed. Ward will hold office hours on Mondays from 2:30 to 4:00 in the South SIC. Three open positions on the Finance Committee were filled by a Senate appointment. The SGA appointed Scott Baetz, Michelle Tellier, and Gerard Morales. According to the SGA constitution the Finance Committee is the only committee that requires a Senate appointment since members of Finance Committee allocate money to clubs.

In the SUBOD report Dan Weygand announced committee plans which included allocating club rooms for next semester, getting a copier for the Fox SIC and determining where improvements are needed around campus.

Dave Grinblatas informed the Senate that the University Affairs committee will be organizing the voter registration drive.

Mike Choquette explained that the Student Services works with "physical hands on, day to day basis work." Current projects include buying new computer tables for the Library and purchasing a new bus stop kiosk on North Campus.

SGA will continue to address these concerns when it convenes next semester.

had no choice but to park on the streets, this caused a problem during the winter parking ban.

The Lowell Police ticketed their cars persistently. Administration decided to make accommodations for the Smith students in the large area of the lot by designating the upper half of the lot as commuter space and the lower half as resident space. There was some debate over the sectioning, but the boundaries are now drawn in what Commuter Association President Tim Lloyd referred to as a "happy compromise."



In a brilliant solution to the University's parking problem these two ULowell students test-drive a new, super-compact means of transportation

Photo: Brian Flynn

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wishes to endorse an advising center on campus to better understand the core requirements. He also wanted to balance the number of students in Liberal Arts majors. He feels there are too many Criminal Justice and Psychology majors in the department.

The proposed cut of the Physical Education requirements was presented by the department. The P.E. department said that because there is no money and no supplies for

P.E. more than 634 students are lacking necessary classes. One department member said "We lost what P.E. is all about, the fun, experiencing something new....being a kid again." and continued "Somebody decided to get rid of this program long before and planned to exercise it through budget cuts. Eventually it would dissipate and now all we have to do now is have the funeral." It was the general consensus that the whole University Physical Education requirement be dropped all together.

So Long
and thanks
for all
the fish!

-Douglas Adams

Financial Aid dwindles across country

(CPS) - In what could be a signal of things to come for students around the nation, Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania announced they may soon have to abandon their policies of meeting all of their students' financial needs.

Less dramatically, other relatively wealthy private schools also admit they are having trouble guaranteeing aid to all their students.

"It is conceivable that we would run out of financial aid," Cornell Provost Malden Nesheim told the school's Board of Trustees in March, "and it is conceivable at that time we would have to say we do not have any more grant money."

If it does, Cornell and the other schools would lose a major marketing tool in helping students finance tuition expenses that can exceed \$80,000 for four years.

Without the financing, many students presumably would have to go to other, less expensive schools.

As many as 25 percent of the nation's independent campuses promise to guarantee finding enough grants and loans for each student to pay for tuition, estimates Frank Balz of the National Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C.

Schools began guaranteeing aid to students about 10 years ago, when the federal government began slashing its

direct grants to students.

But such programs can be very expensive for colleges, which get the money to grant or loan to students from earnings on investments, alumni donations and, of course, other students' tuition payments.

Yale University, for example, said it was raising its prices by 6.6 percent for next year in part to raise money for the \$17.8 million it will be giving in aid to students.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology announced in March that it, too, would raise its tuition, room and board rates by 7.4 percent to maintain its "need-blind" admissions program.

Some schools aren't sure even tuition increases can help save their programs.

"I'll be surprised if we can fund everyone's (aid) requests for next year," said Fred Neuberger, aid director at Vermont's Middlebury College, which at \$20,300 for tuition and fees per year is often cited as among the nation's most expensive college.

With other campus costs rising and more students needing more aid, Neuberger doesn't think many schools will be able to continue guaranteeing aid for long.

"You can only do so much," he said. "I think this has been coming for a long time."

Cornell, like Middlebury, says it already has met its student's financial needs for this year.

But in recent months officials have begun talking about the inevitability of an "admission" policy. With it, Cornell would continue to admit students without considering their ability to pay tuition, but may not grant all students the full amount of their needs.

Similarly, Penn officials said they would decide next January whether they'll continue their need-blind admissions policy.

Penn has increased aid funding by the same percentage every year that it increased tuition, and has tripled the amount of its funds it grants and loans to its students. But over the same period, endowment funding of financial aid has only increased slightly, administrators say.

Such financing schemes do help middle-and lower-income students afford to go to expensive colleges, and have played a significant role in helping the schools themselves keep their classrooms full.

Officials at private Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, for example, credit a new "need-blind" aid guarantee for increasing the number of students applying for next fall by 9 percent.

"We're getting aggressive (in offering aid) while others are pulling in their horns," noted Bill Sanford, aid director at Lehigh, which found funds to increase its aid budget to \$1.2 million.

More parking news

by Aimee Oulette

Last year the annex buildings behind the Lydon Library were torn down. The administration chose to allot the unused land for additional student parking. The original plan was to section the lot into two areas: the small area accessible from Standish street would maintain its faculty-parking only status and the large area accessible from Mount Hope street would become an upperclassman lot for commuter students.

The plan was changed, however, during the winter months. Students living in Smith Hall

Arts & Entertainment



Jack Kerouac and his cat in Northport, Long Island in 1963. Roger Brunelle will be holding a tour of Kerouac's neighborhood on May 12.

Brunelle hosts Kerouac tour of Lowell

Five years ago Roger Brunelle of Lowell received a telephone call from Lavall University in Quebec City telling him that a professor was planning a "pilgrimage" to Lowell with his students. Brunelle was asked if he could lead the group through the Kerouac "shrines" of Lowell. Stunned, he said yes. The second question put to him was "Would you do it in French?" Boxed in, Brunelle said yes again. Puzzled by the word choice, he took the books

off the shelf; not the Dharma Bums, not the Subterraneans, even less On the Road, but mostly Visions of Gerard, Doctor Sax and Maggie Cassidy, a trilogy of books written by Jack Kerouac about his childhood years in Centerville and his teenage years in the shadow of the Textile School in Pawtucketville and the gloomy halls of Lowell High School.

Brunelle started to construct a "literary" tour of Lowell, based on the texts left behind by

Jack Kerouac, who refers to his city as the "stinktown of stinktowns" in Maggie Cassidy. However, he found that Jack had written some very interesting descriptions of familiar places (shrines) in a town with which he had always kept a love/hate relationship, even while he was on the road.

Brunelle has given some fifteen of these "literary" tours in the past few years. The last one was filled to capacity with nearly half in their teens and early

twenties. Brunelle is surprised by the interest in the 50's "King of the Beats," shown by the youth of the late 80's and early 90's. He would like to do this tour at 11:00am, Sunday May 12 before exam time begins.

Reservations: call the Connector leave a message for Rayanne

Donations for costs: \$5 as you board the bus

Pick-up: at Fox Hall front door

Time: 11:00 am, Sunday May 12, 1991

American Repertory Theatre begins performances of Shakespeare's King Lear

The American Repertory Theatre (A.R.T.), under the artistic direction of Robert Brustein, begins performances of the fourth Mainstage production of its 1990-91 Season - Shakespeare's immortal tragedy King Lear, directed by Adrian Hall on Friday, May 10, 1991, with press opening on Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. The production will run through Saturday, July 13 in repertory with Larry Gelbart's new black comedy Power Failure, which begins performances on May 24, and runs through July 10.

Perhaps the greatest tragic work in any language, Shakespeare's King Lear explores the fragile threads connecting king and subject, parent and child, man and nature. Stripped of his accommodations-his retinue, his royal raiment, even his five senses-a once great king stumbles blindly along a rainswept heath, with only his Fool as company, defying the storm that breaks above his head. But Lear's storm is also internal and

when he emerges from the abyss of madness, he has penetrated the deepest and most painful layers of awareness.

Appearing in the cast are F. Murray Abraham, who joins the A.R.T. to play the title role, Company actors Maria Arrambide as Cornwall, Candy Buckley as Goneril, Thomas Derrah as the Fool, Christine Estabrook as Regan, Alvin Epstein as the Earl of Gloucester, Jeremy Geidt as the Earl of Kent, David Margulies as the Duke of Albany, Stephanie Roth as Cordelia, Stephen Skybell as Edgar, and Mark Zeisler as Edmund. Christopher Lloyd, seen last season in the title role of Ibsen's The Father, is returning to the Company as Oswald, and will also perform several roles in Larry Gelbart's Power Failure.

F. Murray Abraham is most widely known for his Academy-Award winning role as Salieri in the film Amadeus. His other film credits include Bonfire of the Vanities, The Name of the

Rose, Scarface, Serpico, and among his television credits are Vaclav Havel's "Largo Desolato" on PBS's Great Performances, "Marco Polo on ABC," and "A Season of Giants" for Italian RAI Television. Mr. Abraham's distinguished theatre career includes Waiting for Godot at Lincoln Center, A Midsummer Night's Dream at the New York Shakespeare Festival, and his collaborations with Romanian director Andrei Serban including The Master and Marguerita at the Public Theater, Uncle Vanya, and The Seagull at LaMama Theatre.

Tickets for King Lear are now on sale; prices range from \$17 to \$35, depending on the section of the theatre and the day of the week. Tickets are available by calling the A.R.T. Box Office (617) 547-8300, or by stopping by the Box Office at 64 Brattle Street, Cambridge. Senior citizens, theatre party, and student group rates are also available by calling the Box Office.

Dolls to Death

by David Muggleston

Preview: Advance cassette Last Crack "Burning Time"

The press release (written primarily by vocalist/lyricist "Buddo") that came with the advance tape for Last Crack's latest effort "Burning Time" creates the impression that these guys are the newest of news, biggest of big, the answer to all the questions the music fan might want to ask. In Buddo's own daring words (words maybe no one else would write), "Last Crack is so musically and emotionally thick and rich." Buddo is laying it on quite thick, thick enough to give us press types a rich chuckle. Even an explanatory videocassette was included to give Buddo even more of a forum for his meanderings. But all of the self-inflicted backpatting leaves one expecting much more than "Burning Time" actually delivers.

"Burning Time" is, at least, a nice try, and at times it's even really good.

But get real, Buddo: you are far from being the next prophet of mankind. The vocals range from good to overbearing, usually towards the latter end. "Love or Surrender" is an example of Buddo's excessive vocal style, a yelling lurch into distastefulness. Buddo's

"important" lyrics are hardly the masterworks you'd expect either, with an all-too-literal style that could never parallel the mystery of "Nothing's Shocking" or the intrigue of "And Justice for All..." Buddo's words may raise some interesting points, but they never seem to make the listener THINK.

The rest of the band, guitarists Pablo Schluter and Don Bakken, skinsman Phil Buerstatte and bassist Reno Winger, give back to "Burning Time" what Buddo takes away from it. A scorching, rugged sound reminiscent of Jane's Addiction (who share Last Crack's producer/mixer, Davd Jerden) and Alice Cooper backs up Buddo's vain attempts at poetic immortality. "Kiss a the Cold" really rips straight out of its intro into your face, and "Papa Mugaya" returns us, with respect, to 1970s-era Alice Cooper. "Love, Craig" is also an interesting piece of from-son-to-parent type thank-youism, and "Blue Fly Fish Sky" takes a total "Jane Says" approach for a relatively mellow tune.

In general, except for the too-much-Buddo parts, "Burning Time" burns. And when Buddo and his self-pronounced importance get in the way? Fast forward.

The
Connector
Arts staff
wishes
everyone a
safe, fun and
exciting
summer...
Happy
Tanning!!

Agna and Braudis perform at Catch a Rising Star

Two of Boston's favorite "rising stars" Tom Agna and Bill Braudis, will co-headline at Catch a Rising Star in Cambridge on May 8-12. Sharing the bill with these up-and-coming comics will be the unique musical comedy stylings of Orrin Starr.

Tom Agna, who has appeared recently on A&E's "Caroline's Comedy Hour" and VH-1's "Stand-Up Spotlight" is also scheduled for network television exposure in the coming months. Critics have admired his "low-key innovative approach" to comedy which probably stems from his childhood. "We're having a family reunion next week. We're calling it the First Annual Agna Dysfunction Fest. We have some activities planned. We're going to sit around for a week and not talk to each other."

Bill Braudis has performed on A&E's "Comedy on the Road," which was taped in Boston last fall, and he has been labeled "one of Boston's funni-

est comedians" by the Boston Globe. The Boston Phoenix has referred to him as one of the most "analytical stand-up performers around."

Tom Agna & Bill Braudis co-headline at Catch a Rising Star/Cambridge May 8-12. All shows at Catch are for "All Ages." Headline comedy every Wed., Thurs. & Sun. at 8:30 p.m. - \$8; Fri. at 8:30 p.m. & 11 p.m.; Sat. at 7:30 p.m. & 9:45 p.m. & Midnight - \$12. Monday-Talent Showcase with "Cross Comedy" & Tuesday - "Boston's Brightest Showcase" - Cover \$5. "Street Stage" weekly series-no cover-10:30 p.m.: Sun. (Don White's Acoustic Open Mic Showcase); Tues. (Peddlar's Writer's Stage); Weds. (Irish Music Open Mic Showcase) and Thurs. (Special Guest Series). Student and Large Party Discounts Available. Catch a Rising Star is located at 30 JFK Street, Harvard Square, Cambridge. For information call (617) 661-9887.

Kinko's Court Ruling Means Delays For Students

(CPS) - A U.S. District Court's ruling that Kinko's Graphics Corp. broke copyright laws has forced unknown numbers of collegians to have to wait to get classroom packets and "custom textbooks," and has wreaked havoc on Kinko's stores near college campuses.

"It has made a large dent in our services," admitted David Kempton, manager of a Kinko's copy center near Michigan State University (MSU).

"It's really hampered our production this semester," he continued.

On March 28, Judge Constance Baker-Motley ruled that Kinko's popular "professor publishing" program broke copyright laws.

Under the program, professors could create special texts for their classes by picking and choosing excerpts from books, newspaper and magazine articles and other materials, and then have Kinko's reproduce and bind them together for the professors' students.

The "custom textbooks," which more and more companies are creating as supposedly less wasteful, more economical alternatives to traditional textbooks, then are sold to the students.

But the American Association of Publishers, a New York-based trade group for book publishers, argued that

Kinko's, by reproducing and selling the custom anthologies, was using and selling copyrighted material without paying authors and publishers for it.

Baker-Motley rejected Kinko's claim that photocopying was "fair use" under the copyright law, and barred Kinko's from "future anthologizing and copying of plaintiffs' works" without obtaining appropriate permission and paying fees.

As a result, students and professors have been waiting longer and paying more to get packets made.

"We have some packets still on hold," Kempton reported, explaining that a packet cannot be sold until officials at Kinko's headquarters in California have gotten permission from the copyright holders of all materials used.

"I received a big apology note, but it's not fair. I need it now," MSU student Angy Germain told the State News, MSU's student newspaper.

Some stores have placed ads in campus papers explaining the ruling, complaining that it will cause delays in getting class packets to students and apologizing for the delays.

Kinko's stores near the University of Utah and Cornell University also have reported delays getting packets to student and professors.

Despite the problems,

custom textbooks remain popular among professors and students, publishers say.

Bookstores at many schools, including Memphis State, Gonzaga and Northern Arizona Universities and the University of Nevada at Reno will produce custom textbooks from materials supplied by professors.

Major publishers also have gotten into the act.

"They're very popular," reported Don Kilburn, president of Ginn Press, a Simon & Schuster subsidiary that announced in March it will soon start creating custom texts from materials in its line of business administration books.

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You are invited to join us on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5, 1991, for our last Super Supper of the semester!!! If this is one of those things you were considering doing, but just haven't gotten around to yet, then there's still time! As usual, the supper immediately follows the worship service of Holy Communion that begins at 6:00 p.m. in Fox Hall, Room 301. This Sunday will also be observed as Church Music Sunday, when we give thanks to God for the gift of music and musicians. This month's supper will be prepared for us by members of the First Baptist Church of Tewksbury. The evening of shared worship, con-

versation, and food promises to be a great preparation for the final week of classes before exams. If you would like to join us for this evening, or if you need transportation, please leave a message at Fox 608B or at 454-0683.

The final regular Sunday evening Protestant worship service of the spring semester is scheduled for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12, 1991. (Same time, same place: 6:00 p.m., Fox 301.) At this service we will seek to bring closure to our time together this past year, so I encourage those of you who can to join us. —The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister

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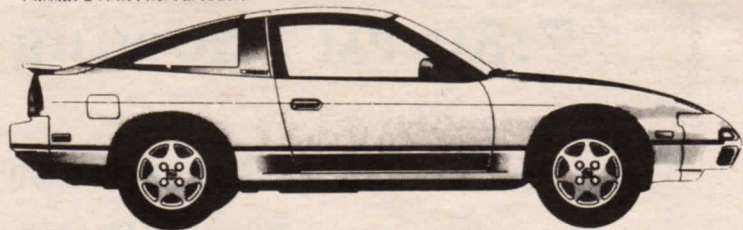
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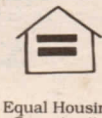
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Mini-Retreat and Luncheon for Seniors and Graduates

Seniors, those finishing graduate work and anyone leaving the university after this semester are invited to a MINI-RETREAT AND LUNCHEON at the Catholic Center on Wednesday, May 29th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The focus of the day will be on

bringing closure to our time at the University of Lowell as a foundation for entering the next chapter of life. Transitions can be exciting times and adventuresome times; they can also be ambivalent and fearful times. The Mini-Retreat will be a time to celebrate the good

that has been, to acknowledge a loss that is real and to embrace the future with hope, determination and peace. The Mini-Retreat is open to all and invitations will be going out soon. For more information, please contact either Sr. Gail or Father Paul at 454-0151.

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3. Registration dates are from now until May 28.
4. After you see me and

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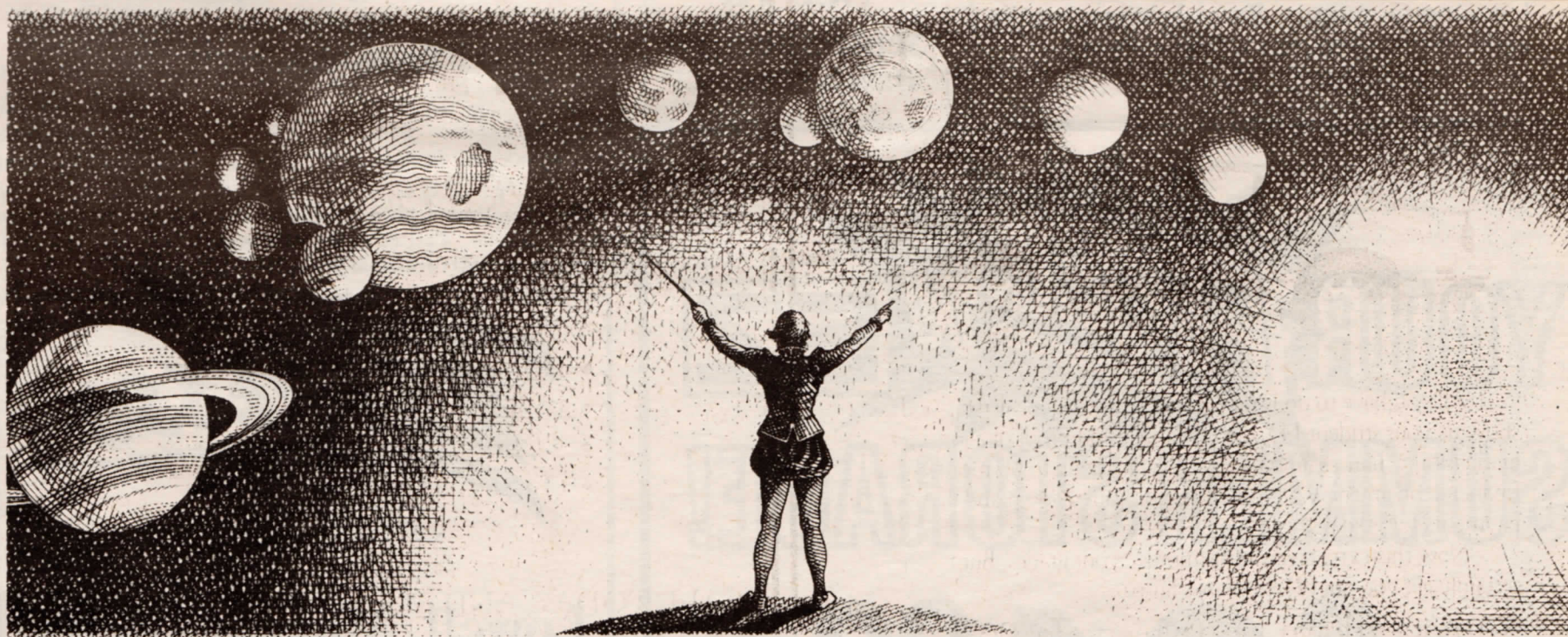
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This "Team" of officers is dedicated to meeting the needs of the class, and responding to their suggestions. If anyone has any questions, ideas, or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact one of the officers. Each officer can be reached via the "Class of 1992" mailbox #182 North S.I.C.

One of the first goals of the "Team" is to establish a committee of seniors as an advisory council. This council would meet periodically, beginning this summer, to help determine the future of our senior class. If you are interested in becoming a part of this council please fill out this brief information sheet and drop it off at the North Student Information Center Box 182.

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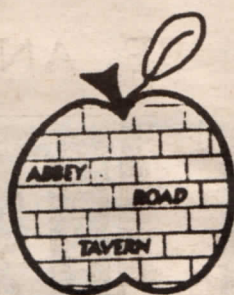
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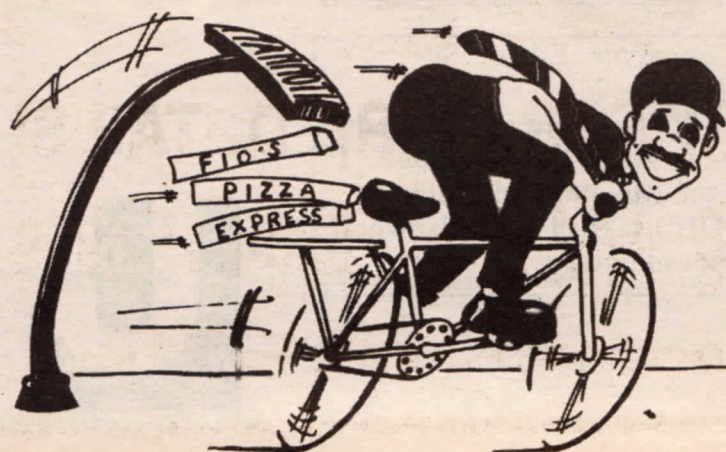
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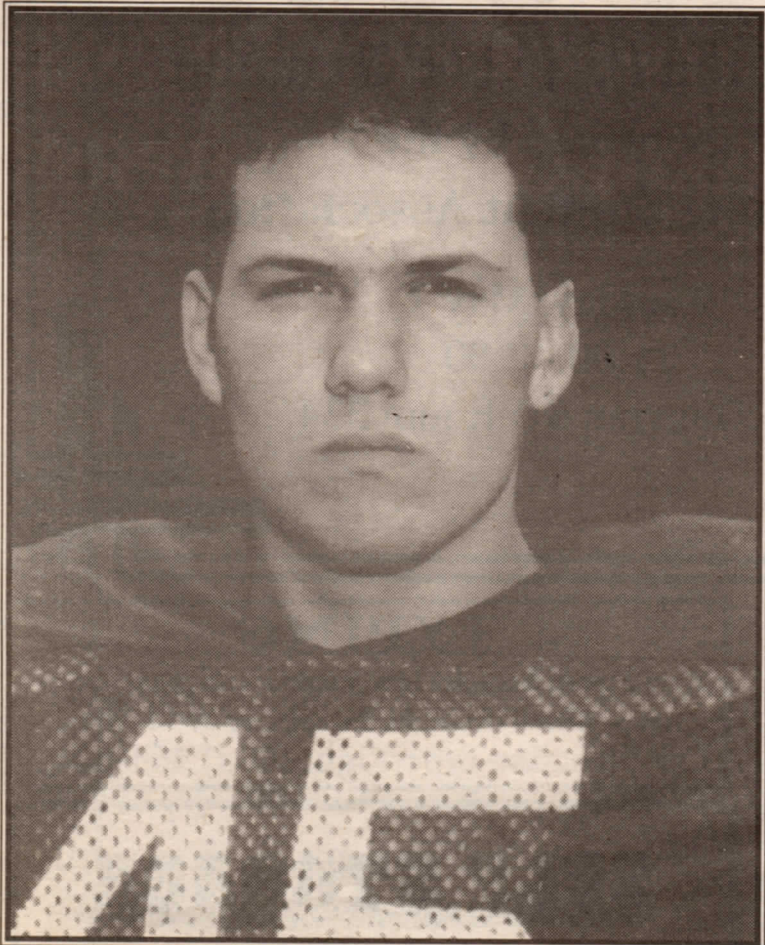
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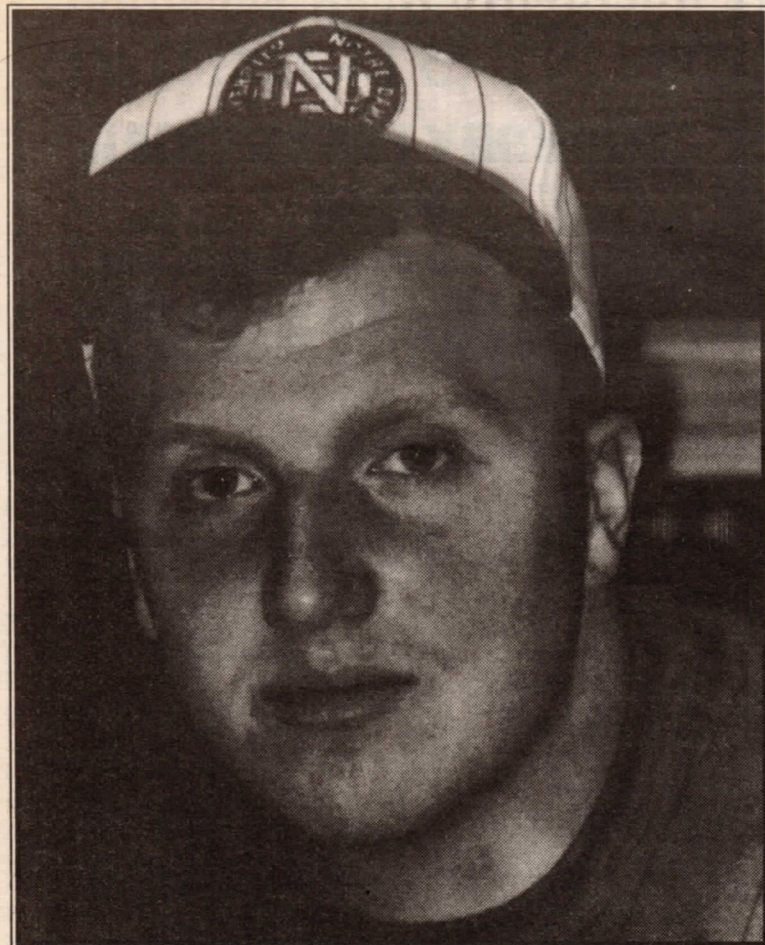
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UMass's New Blowhole's Dis-Connector

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Empress Coneheadly seizes all power

by Richer Brew

Student clubs and organizations are in an uproar over new regulations requiring Empress of Student Inactivity Mary Coneheadly's signature on all forms for all purposes at all times. The new procedure is being criticized as "somewhat prohibitive" by Student Wussy Tommy Whinestone. Other student leaders are less reserved in their comments.

Nobody's Pal, in line outside Miss Coneheadly's penthouse offices on South campus, vows to fight. "As soon as I get her signature on my English homework, I'm going to round up some pitchforks and torches. The lower class must rise up in glorious revolution against their fascist oppressors!" Rebellions in the past have been thwarted by Miss Coneheadly's refusal to authorize the necessary room reservation forms.

Nobody's Pal's sentiments are typical of the student body's. One woman in line said that the administration has lost all touch with reality. "I've been in line for over two hours, waiting to get my hall pass signed by this wench, and she's down in Boston co-signing the budget with Governor Weld. I mean, I gotta go to the bathroom...BAD!" Other students refused comment altogether, claiming to lack the proper paperwork to voice an opinion.

"No comment" was also the response given by President Slogun regarding the popular discontent on campus. He then advised this reporter to "Flee! Flee before someone sees us talking! She'll have my head, she will!" In the past, Slogun has admitted to being a mindless drone of Miss Coneheadly, incapable of independent thought.

The student unrest has not been limited to Lowell, either. Students from the other UMass

campuses have been complaining of long commutes from Amherst or Boston, only to find that the Empress is gone for the week, or "just doesn't feel like doing anything."

Miss Coneheadly could not be reached for comment, as she is in Washington this week, affixing her signature to the Declaration of Independence and the constitution. Her assistant, a robotic servant named Lashes, would only state "Does not compute! Danger, Will Robinson!" But, when pressed, did grant a limited interview.

"Clearly, there will be a certain amount of turbulence involved in adjusting to the new procedures. What this points to is the desperate need for more staff and more office space for Her Highness, Miss Coneheadly."

Lashes also said that she wants to put student's fears to rest. "Things will be so much easier once you submit to the new authority...ity...ity...ity..."

When contacted God said that we should call back because he was busy revising the Bible, Torah and the Koran. Coneheadly asserts that these books were published without her consent. "How dare he publish those documents without my consent. If he keeps it up I shall have to smite him."

All documents printed before 1988 (the Year of Coneheadly's Ascension into the Realm of Red Tape) are being recalled. In her highness' great benevolence an autographed portrait will be given in exchange for 10 of these politically incorrect books.

In an unprecedented move Coneheadly revoked all the natural laws of the universe. Her latest hairdo defies all established laws of gravity.

In her latest power horph Coneheadly has ordered that all Lacunae line up in alphabetical order.

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Pic: Sue Sphere

Yet another car from Lovejoy stolen: Kingpin of the dastardly deed revealed

by Catty Menace and
Teeny Glass O'Swill

Another car theft occurred in the Lovejoy lot... but this theft was a little different. As the culprit sped violently from the lot, a DisConnector staff member caught a glimpse of the culprit as the car smashed into a telephone pole and the masked criminal toppled out of the door. Yes folks, the man behind the mask was none other than the almighty President Slogun.

When the mask was pulled off, Slogun quickly darted into the maze of streets behind south campus, apparently headed for the safety of his padded office.

After several dozen donuts, the campus authorities investigated the matter more fully. After many weeks of investigative work, Chief Dough had a brainstorm. "It seems to me that a car may have been stolen from the Lovejoy lot." After making that monumental revelation, Dough belched, and treated himself and the rest of

the force to some jelly crullers with powdered sugar and just a hint of cinnamon.

One student, Teeny Glass O'Swill, had her car stolen from the very same lot quite recently. "I couldn't believe it," she exclaimed. "When I walked out to my car, it was gone... and there was a campus officer sitting in the vacant spot eating a donut!" When she asked for help, he told her to "get a ride somewhere else, I'm not a taxi and I still have half a dozen donuts to eat!"

All of Miss O'Swill's books were stolen, along with her laundry, and several other unmentionables.

Coincidentally, Slogun was spotted wearing a pair of lacy red crotchless panties over his dress pants. DisConnector reporters reviewed Slogun's most recent financial transactions, and he apparently sold all of her books to the bookstore for the paltry sum of \$6.98.

Luckily, this evidence was

enough to have the Mary Coneheadly signature patrol on the prowl (they don't want any cars stolen unless she puts her signature on it). The coneheads further investigated and found 564 cars parked behind Slogun's home. When questioned, Slogun could only woefully say "I knew I should have had her sign them (the cars). Nothing gets done at this university unless she signs it."

Slogun is now sentenced to 30 hours of community service which he can perform at the DisConnector, or at the Center for Being Harassed and Pushed Around in DigDug Hall. He agreed to return all of the stolen cars, but refused to hand over the lacy bloomers.

"I just feel so sexy in red," Slogun admitted as he tried to justify himself, "when I wear them, I feel really hot!"

Slogun regrets his actions and hopes to continue his extraordinary representation of our fine university community.

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We will be sponsoring a presentation by world-renowned Professor Übermensch. Professor Ü will

be speaking on "Aggravated Assault as a means for Effecting Social Change"

International Relations Club would like to make an expedition to the state penitentiary to see what we can all look forward to as full-fledged politicians

All Clubs Which Are Actually Extensions of The Counseling Center will hold a voodoo doll pincushion party for those jerks in Student Govt. who won't give up the space in the SUB!!

Masspirg is trying to recycle its representatives!! Have yours melted down for re-use today!!

GENERAL USELESS JUNK

Acoholics Anonymous Meeting Come one and all to Johnny's club for the Alanon social!

The Still Learning Group of Alcoholics Anonymous Come one and all to Johnny's club for the Alanon social!

The Pets of the Children of Alcoholics Anonymous Come one and all to Johnny's club for the Alanon social!

Society of Plastics Engineers will be giving free facelifts to all students with a UMass' New Blowhole ID Business majors may pick up inflatable mates made with UBlowhole's new synthetic, DORKLAR.

The Subgroub of the Close Freinds of Alcoholics Anonymous Come one and all to Johnny's club for the Alanon social!

The One-Legged Dwarves with X-Ray Vision considering our amazing attendance growth since the advent of the nuclear power plant, we are hav-

ing a get-to-know-each-other party!

Alanon

Come one and all to our social at Johnny's club!

SGA(Sexually Deprived Geeks Association) will be holding erections for new sexual positions between their hands and also between 3:30 and 5:00 in the South SIC

The Official ULowell Apathy Club Everyone welcome!

The Official Alliance of Everyone HeftyPallbearer has Ever Offended Everyone welcome!

Top 10 top 10 lists

10.

TOP 10 THINGS WE HATE ABOUT ULOWELL

10. Driving between campuses extremely dangerous when drunk
9. ARA food causes hives
8. Roaches in Fox keep hogging the blankets
7. King King carries that "wedgie" thing way too far sometimes, and dammit! It hurts!
6. Elitist swine in the new dorms constantly oppressing the proletariat, yet my scheme for a glorious revolution seems to lack popular support.
5. Rowdy plastics engineers laminated me last week
4. "Polar Bear in a Snowstorm" painting got me booted from art class.
3. Can't swing a dead cat on South Campus without hitting some drug-crazed hippie freak carrying a guitar
2. The First Amendment and other "nuisances" don't apply here.
1. That Coneheadly dame keeps driving her broom past my window at all hours, and she'll have a fat lip if it keeps up, by God!

9.

TOP 10 THINGS BATMAN WOULD DO IF HE ATTENDED ULOWELL

10. Spend all those movie royalties on tuition
9. Cause major incident when he hauls "Dean King Tut" into Lowell Police
8. Get placed on disciplinary probation for scaling Fox Hall
7. Write Top 10 lists — OOP! I've blown my cover!
6. Spend countless hours in the North Campus tunnels, searching in vain for the Bat Cave
5. Visit the Counseling Center to discuss his cape fetish with a qualified professional
4. Discover that Batmobile simply will not fit in the South Campus lot
3. Get in trouble when utility belt sets off library security system
2. Greatly diminish the Dorm Life staff by actually punishing criminals.
1. Fight the forces of Evil — after filling out the proper forms in the Office of Student Activities, of course

8.

TOP 10 WORDS AND PHRASES THAT SOUND DIRTY BUT AREN'T NECESSARILY SO

10. Succulent
9. Dipthong
8. Pussy
7. Whopper with cheese
6. Uranus
5. Pre-moistened
4. Snatch
3. Foam rubber
2. Waxing the dolphin
1. Flaming hot tuna burrito of love

7.

TOP 10 SLOGANS FOR THE NEW & IMPROVED UMASS @ LOWELL

10. I'm not gonna pay a lot for this diploma!
9. Bend over and leave the driving to us
8. Visit Baby Shamu in our Office of Residence Life
7. Lowell Normal School, er, Lowell Textile Institute, umm, Lowell Teacher's College, uh..., Lowell Technological Institute, er, Lowell State College, ah..., University of Lowell, um, UMass at Lowell — Yeah! UMass at Lowell! THAT'S what we meant to call it!
6. We're Beatrice
5. Don't worry, we got that Abreu jerk tossed off the ballot
4. Be among the first to visit our century-old burnt-out mill complex
3. Paul Tsongas slept here
2. Resistance is futile, Earthling
1. Sexual relations with the administration at no extra charge!

6.

TOP 10 THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT ULOWELL

10. It feels so good when we stop
9. Dean Duggan can lift twice her weight from a squatting position
8. Its archaic, degrading way of treating students like cattle prepares us for the world of work
7. The cute way President Shogun is never seen in the same room with Ernest Borgnine, yet he'll just toss you a wink and call it "coincidence"
6. Fundamentalists Christians get to use the student trustee as an argument against evolution
5. The guy at McDonald's said my degree in political science gave me the edge over those other applicants
4. Once we submitted, the pain felt sort of good
3. The staff in the Registrar's Office move about so naturally, it's easy to for-

get they're actually animatronic robots like those in Disney's Hall of Presidents

2. Easy walk from North Campus to TKE house, where all the really coool hipsters hang out
1. We're learning how to be politically correct, so we'll never say something insensitive or thought-provoking again! Whew!

5.

TOP 10 REASONS NURSERY RHYMES AREN'T GOOD FOR KIDS

10. Blackbird pie is really gross
9. It's not nice to make fun of Mr. Winkle's "wee willie" since most research to date suggests that size really doesn't matter
8. The old woman in the shoe serves only to encourage promiscuity among our young people
7. That "Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle" one is obviously about drugs
6. There's no indication that Humpty Dumpty was an egg. Look at it, for Chrissake!
5. The three men in the tub were gay
4. Girls are simply not made of sugar and spice and everything nice, I think you'll agree
3. "Hickory Dickory Dock" is probably about drugs, too
2. Kissing girls and making them cry is exactly the type of sexual aggression we should be striving to end in this society
1. "Tuffet" means "broomstick"

4.

TOP 10 MOST EMBARRASSING WAYS TO DIE

10. Crushed in UMass Merger
9. Drowning in White-Out
8. Thrown out of a window by Ozymandias
7. Falling through a crack in Fox Hall
6. Asphyxiated by red tape
5. Bitten by radioactive walrus
4. Mistaken for a chair by Harried Seagull
3. Trampled by crowd at Joan Jett concert
2. Bisected by the Spring Carney laser show which couldn't hit the broadside of a residence hall
1. Eaten by starving dorm dwellers while in line on ARG special dinner night.

3.

TOP 10 USES FOR THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

10. The university saves hundreds on dorm night lights
9. Olympic establishment of the seven-legged race means there is no need to build new sports arena
8. Administration gets money by threatening to melt Pawtucketville
7. ARA finally create a likeable salad dressing
6. Mary Coneheadly's new office
5. Real laser show for next year's spring carney
4. Biology endowments boom when roaches grow to three foot length
3. Help to soften that ARA ice-cream
2. Students love the new 31 foot deep swimming pool
1. The One-Legged Dwarfs with X-Ray Vision Club's attendance will grow exponentially

2.

TOP 10 USES FOR A LIVE ADMINISTRATOR

10. Fertilizer for the grounds for better grass at graduation ceremonies
9. Great falling bodies for physics experiments
8. Speed bumps
7. Germ warfare testing ranges
6. Put them in your dorm room and watch them decompose. It's more fun than a SGA meeting
5. Better wall hanging than a velvet Elvis
4. Neat appointment book holder
3. Shield against oncoming school bus
2. Useful appliers of static electricity in order to stick balloons to ceilings
1. Squishy and conviently foldable dart-board

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TOP 10 USES FOR A DEAD ADMINISTRATOR

10. Fertilizer for the grounds for better grass at graduation ceremonies
9. Giant paperweight
8. Lifelike street signs
7. Friendly door stops
6. Great throw rug
5. Better wall hanging than a velvet Elvis
4. Neat appointment book holder
3. Shield against oncoming school bus
2. Useful appliers of static electricity in order to stick balloons to ceilings
1. Squishy and conviently foldable dart-board

My opinions

NOBODY'S PAHL Despot-in-Chief

This week, the Connector unanimously decided that we would support the administration unflinchingly in the future. After all, they're not a bad bunch over in Cumnock. I mean, who cares if the Dorm Life staff has people accused of rape & theft & political sabotage? (This takes hard work you know; Dorm life has to recruit at all the finer prisons and mental institutions, just like the KKK) They've got a nipper keen name, though. And, there aren't any **HARD FEELINGS** about that little witch hunt after the last DisConnector, are there? Nah. Why would we expect to have the right to free speech or the right to be confronted with our accusers or any of those other silly "inalienable" rights? The Student Conduct Code replaced that long ago!

No, sirree, we don't mind. Heck, I just love getting nice letters that say I'm going to be arrested. Even better are the ones that say a collection agency will be coming after me to get the money that I owe the university. The money I paid and have a receipt for. Who am I to mind a curiously convenient slip in accounting? They can have my head on a platter any time. Let's do lunch!

Heck, let's get started with the support right away. I'd like to compliment the Student Inactivity Fee Committee on their choice to fund the "Leadership" line item again. I heard the REAM retreat worked out quite well. Except the only confirmed student leader on the trip, the President of the Tid-dlywinks Club, backed out at the last minute. Ah, well.

But seriously, I'd go on to praise the many great things that Zoo life has done for the student body. Not!

Note that Disgusting Quotation:

Do you think you
deserve to be a part
of Dorm life?



Christine
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clue

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Unmitigated blather

A sprained fairy tale

by Pluck Myhairryass

"The realm is quiet today," muses the Master of Dumbrock Hall. "Surely, this day will pose no threat to my glorious vision."

King King walks through the halls puffing regularly on his pipe when the court jester Bomb Whineston bursts through the doors.

"Your majesty. Your majesty," he pants. "There is unrest in the student population. They say that I do not serve their interests. They say that I am a proud, harsh leader. They say that I do not speak for myself. They say that I say only what you wish me to say. What should I say your most hallowed regality?"

King King merely smiles down at the lad who lays clutching at his feet. "Bomb. Bomb. Bomb. What a frenzy you get into. You know that I shall take care of everything. Did I not remove alcohol from campus?"

"You played a part in that, my lord."

"Did I not expunge fraternities from the realm when they lost favor in my eyes?"

"You played a part in that, my lord."

"Did I not hire an administrator who would command over all student activities? Did I not give that administrator the power of the purse over all the activities? Did I not make that position answerable only unto myself?"

"You have done all these great things, my lord."

"Then rise friend Bomb and know that the graces of the royal court of King King be with you."

Bomb, who had become so emotional at this point began blubbing on King King's robes. "B-b-but, your most impressiveness, the students are having free elections and they have chosen a champion. He comes from the south and speaks of toppling your evil regime and giving students a voice in how decisions are to be made on campus. He speaks of ending the threat of the Conduct

Codes which you have used as a weapon against your foes. He speaks of giving his all for the students."

King King's unholy claws tighten around young Bomb's shirt pulling the Student Government President to his feet and with a breath that could curdle the freshest milk barks out, "Speak! Who is this fool who would challenge you?"

"It is Orchard Andrew Jackson Brew, your most terrible-ness."

The monarch and despot of Cumnock Hall turns quickly hurling his mouthpiece across the floor as he is left to contemplate this turn of events.

"It-it's even worse, your bigness. The Student Government Governance Committee has even allowed him to compete with me because he transferred here from another realm and has not gained sufficient credits to be reviewed."

They say that upon hearing those words King King made the building quake, students dashed from within, staff hid lest they fall prey to his evilness and political hacks and cronies who have received their jobs unjustly scattered to safety.

"This will not do! No. I have worked too long and too hard cultivating you, Bomb. For the past three years you have made no decision as a student leader without first consulting me. You made no moves lest I saw fit to allow it. As a member of the Board of Wusees you would give me a powerful voice on that board of fools."

King King and Bomb then set about trying to undermine the candidacy of Brew by having members of the Sow Slappa Upsidethehead fraternity tearing down Brew's posters and writing his cum on them.

"Do you think this is wise, your exaltedness? A man's cum is for his eyes alone."

"Do you dare question me, whelp. No. Here is his cum. I give it to you. Do with it what you will."

But despite all their effort,

the evil ones saw that the students wanted Rich Brew in the role of Student Wusee. So it came to pass that the student leaders of this campus were summoned by Whineston the day before the election and given a proclamation from King King that read:

"We are concerned about the academic standing and progress of student leaders of campus organizations, and ask for your help in monitoring a complicated situation."

"Therefore we ask those of you who advise, supervise and monitor student organizations to follow a process followed by the Director of Athletics: provide a list of students who are in the process of becoming leaders of major students organizations, such as Student Government, WJUL, and the Connector the Registrar, who will review their academic standing and report on eligibility for those offices."

The student leadership, confronted with a potentially powerful enemy in King King wisely bowed down before the might the King and Whineston had administratively amassed.

The students' hero was thus removed from the ballot less than one day before the election all because King King knew that Whineston would lose.

This is merely a fable, a bed-time story, a piece of fiction. But some day the students will find another champion who will rally for their side. They will find a champion who is not looking for a job on campus after graduation. They will find a champion who sees King King for the surly weasel that he is and on that day no amounts of money, no threats from the GKE-Geek brute squad, and no amount of leveraging will save King King from the righteous return of a freely elected Student Wusee who shall make the very foundations of Cumnock tremble. And on that day the champion will cry "It's time for a change 'cuz things really suck around here!"

Da DISCONNECTOR

...has relocated to avoid U-Life headhunter squads and Dean Mailer's smile. We'll call you.

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Donna Leonard
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The DisConnector is a figment of your diseased imagination. Any and all who take offense can and will complain to the office of Perversity in Life. But remember; we already kicked their butts once. The paper is created using Tetris and Continuum and SimCity and a host of other games, mixed in with some subhuman sacrifice (Dorm Life Staff) and a whole lot of pizza. The elves help out too.

Administration Blamed for Rash of Suspicious Accidents

By painintheassnAP and Angela o' Death

Students around the university are dropping like flies, all victims of bizarre accidents. Or are they???

Police now suspect the administration, citing a deepfelt hatred for Student Richer Brew, who recently lost a bid for Student Trustee under scandalous circumstances. Investigators theorize that Cumrock Officials are mistaking ordinary students for Richer Brew, and killing them by mistake.

We asked various administration-types if they had any idea of the roots of all these accidents, but all denied any knowledge.

Pres. Wild Bill Slogan, when asked how a student was killed from a dropping safe directly under his Cumrock office window (the *only* window above the accident scene), replied "Well, you know those irresponsible students... [gorilla noises deleted]... What can I say? Itzashame... And to think he used to be SGA Secretary. Richer Brew was such a good student..." When informed that the dead student was not Richer Brew, but just the innocent CJ major Oxy Moron, Hogan simply said "no comment," and proceeded to kill his secretary, screaming "you said it was *him*..."

We sent Richer Brew look-alike reporter Ima Weeble to interview the donut storage untis. "We don't have any solid evidence. Just coincidences. But a whole lotta dem," is what UMass' New Blowhole Chief of Keeping Dunkin' Donuts Afloat, Dough, said in a Disconnector interview. At least we think that's what he said. The reporter we sent was supposedly killed in a bizarre skateboard accident moments later. The photographer who captured the

exciting photo (next page!!!) also disappeared (body whereabouts unknown).

Richer Brew, though being declared ineligible for Student Toast'em Boy during elections, earned nearly four times the number of votes as Tommy Whinestone. Consequently, most people outside SGA's Elections Committee still think Brew is The Toast'em boy. Perhaps not so coincidentally, Tommy Whinestone (acting Trustee) was found dead outside Empress of Student Inactivity Mary Conehead's office. Conehead's Gofer, Lashes, later said "He came in calling himself the Trustee. We thought it was Richer Brew until the Donut Storage People told us who it was..."

Charlene Cryin', was found dead after dining with Brew. A witness said that Brew gave his meal to Cryin' after deciding to attend a Ping Pong lesson (given by an Eco-Terrorist and her son) instead of eating his purchased meal. BLARGH Diector Jim Inedible admitted that the food was poisoned. "Sometimes the grill cleaner gets mixed up with the food," he later said.

Others have been quoted as yelling Brew's name during accidents. Super-Mario Andrette, the Shuttle Bus driver, screamed a comment about Brew while mowing down a student.

The University Facsimile department has killed two students recently. One was killed by a truck speeding on the South Quad, while another was mistakenly thrown away in the South SUB. Facsimilies Director Mark Martian denied any connection to a memo calling Richer Brew "one student I'd like to see dead." "It was a joke," he said. "Can I

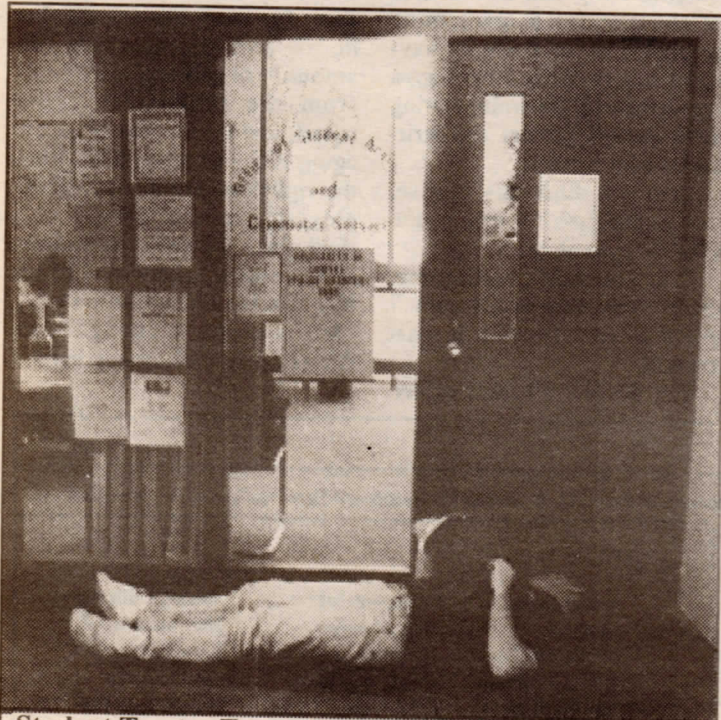
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This dramatic photo was taken moments before the shuttle bus mowed down this student, who was sunbathing oveh University Ave. bridge. The bus driver was heard screaming "I have you now Richer Brew!!!" as the student (NOT Richer Brew) was squeezed through the bridge's metal grate.



While carrying Richer Brew's homework to class one day when Rich was pretending to be sick and skipping school to attend The Conehead's REAM conference, this student was mowed down by the Head of Facsimilies Mark Martian.



Student Trustee Tommy Whinestone was found dead outside Empress of Student Inactivity Coneheadly's office. He was killed after being forced to sign too many documents, when his forearm muscles cramped, then snapped- wrapping in a tight knot around his throat.



After Baseball's Trainor Beth Finnegan mistakenly announced Richer Brew as the Brief's Center Fielder, this grounds crew worker mowed him down.

Bizarre Accidents

Help if my drones take me literally?"

Donut Storage Units are now investigating a death in the Spurts Arena. A Baseball Briefs Centerfielder was zambonied by the grounds crew mower during a recent game. Before the game, Baseball Trainor Beth Finnegan mistakenly announced Richer Brew as a fill-in for the game.

Another student was killed when Grim Void "bumped" Computer Associations's lockers over onto a student.. Donut Investiga-

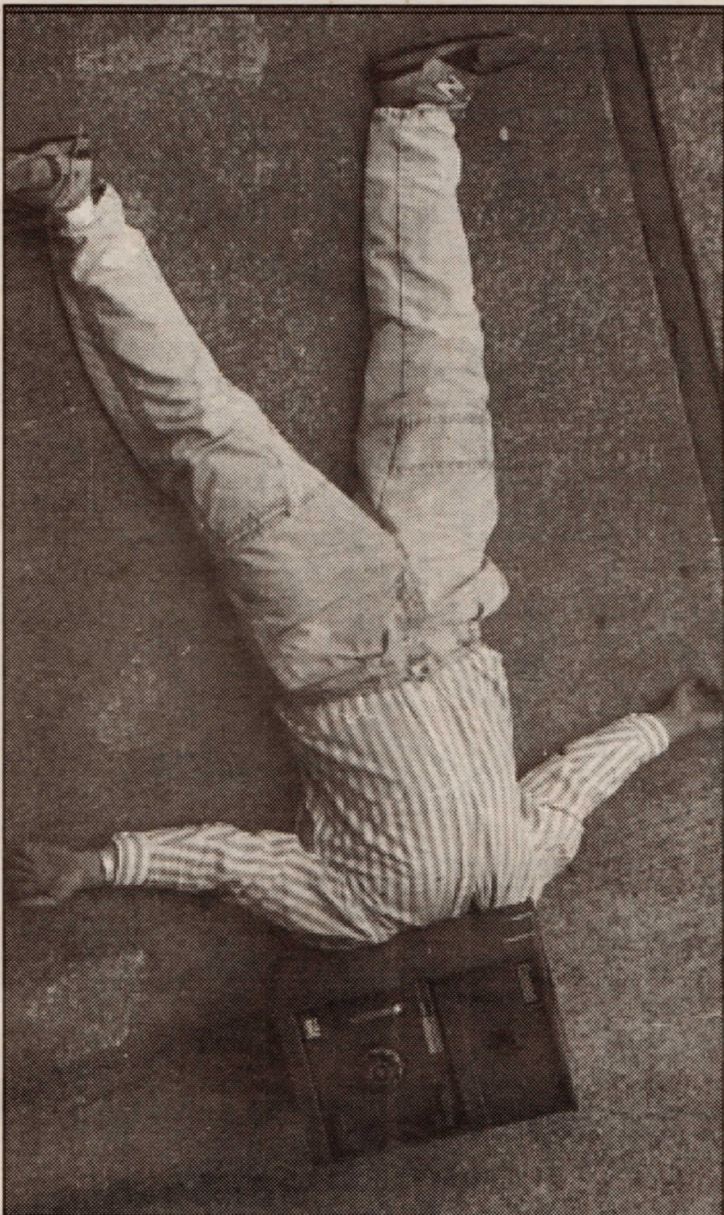
tors originally thought little of the fact that the student was attempting to open Richer Brew's locker. "We're looking into it," they insist.

In perhaps the most bizarre of all deaths, Pluck Mehairyass, former campaign manager for Richer Brew, was hit by a meteor on the South Quad after the Pigeon Pigeon's Moon Day performance. Dean King was seen talking to Pluck moments before the meteor fell, as well to Astrology Professor Apple Cider hours before. Apple Cider was heard saying "Yes this

is the spot... Now I'm gettin' outta here before it lands," to King King during their meeting.

"When we have enough evidence, we'll nab 'em," donut investigators insist. "But right now, we just don't know."

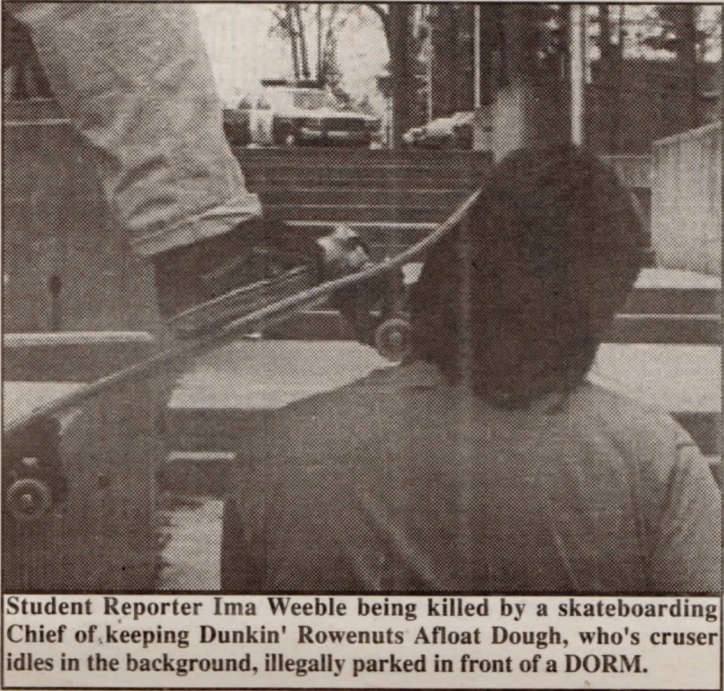
Richer Brew could not be found for questions at Dave Letterman's Home Office in Lebonon, New Hampshire, where he has accepted employment writing "top Ten Lists" after graduating with the second highest cum in the school's history.



This body was under Wild Bill Slogan's window- killed by a safe.



A mind is a terrible thing to waste, yet waste they do. This helpless student was tossed into the trash by overzealous facsimilies crewers.



Student Reporter Ima Weeble being killed by a skateboarding Chief of,keeping Dunkin' Rowenuts Afloat Dough, who's cruiser idles in the background, illegally parked in front of a DORM.



Student lies motionless under Computer Association Lockers. Grim Void was originally acquitted of murder for "accidentally" toppling the lockers on a friend of Richer Brew's.

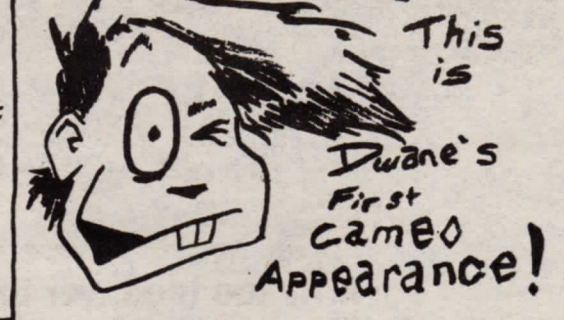
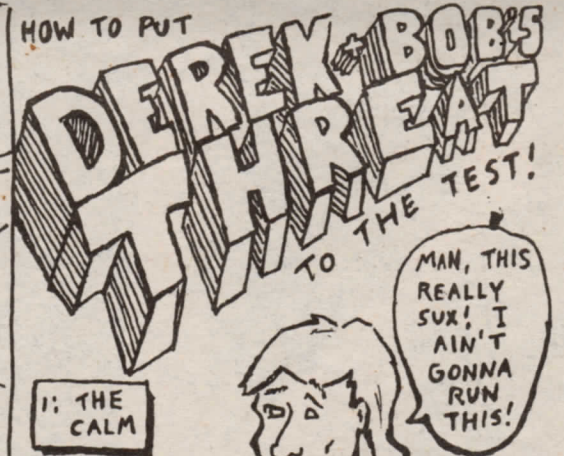
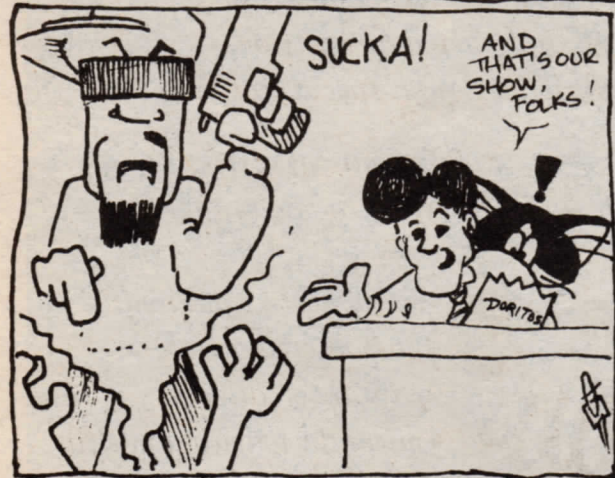
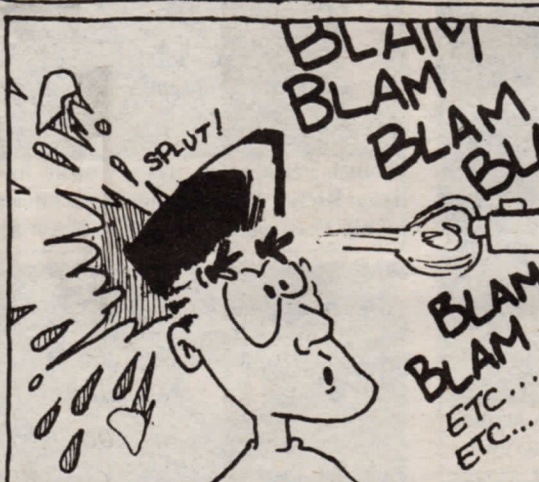
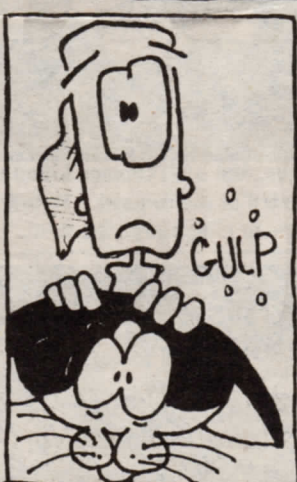
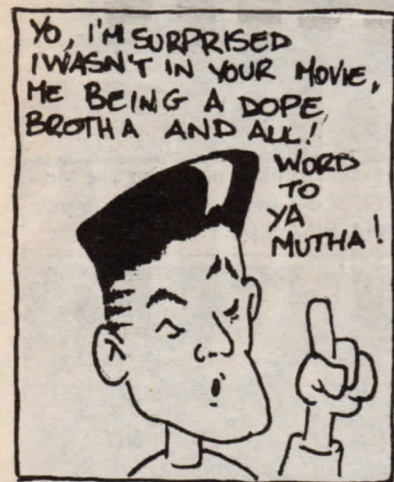
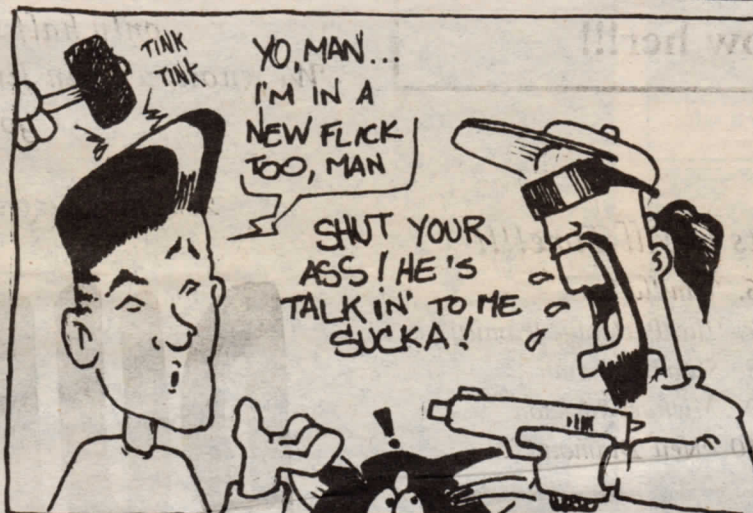
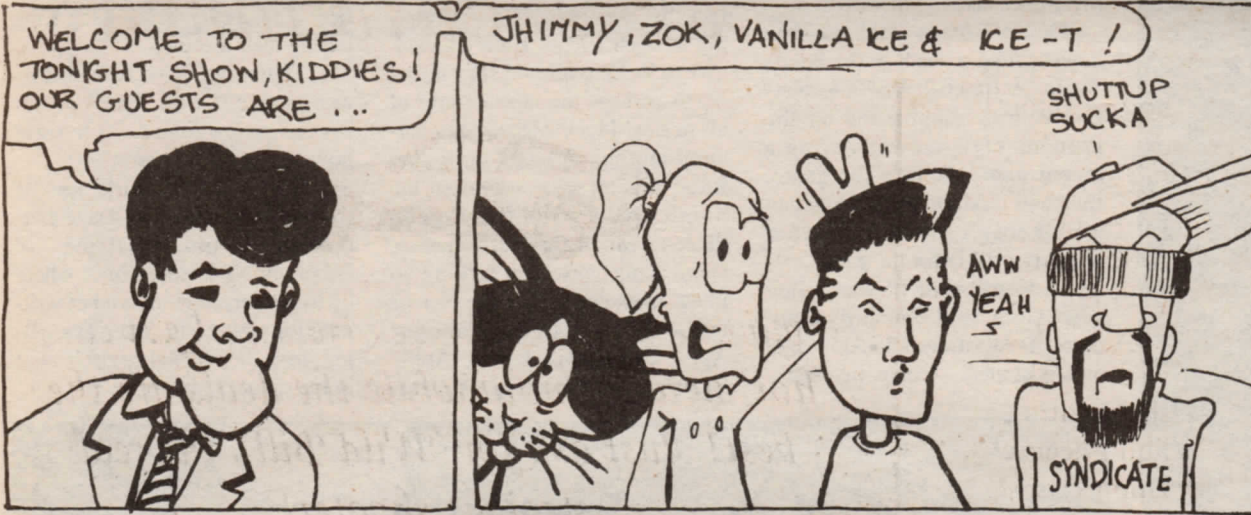


French Fries, soda, mystery meat, fungus, and grill cleaner killed this student after accepting the meal from Richer Brew. Richer Brew later stated at the funeral, "Who Cares?!! He was better at me in ping pong. Then again, everyone's better at me in ping pong... ah well... I think I'll run for Toast 'em Boy."



Predicting the landing of a meteorite is near impossible, but donut investigators now suspect Astrology Apple Cider did just that for King King- to help him murder Pluck Mehairyass, former Campaign Manager during Rich Brew's thwarted bid to become Toast 'em Boy.

THIS SPACE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY....THE COLOR BLUE AND THE ALMIGHTY FIRST AMENDMENT



The DisConnector staff brings to you a list of our favorites in a running pun.

Feel free to add your own.

Inspect'r Gadget?
fix'r upp'r?
Connect'r staff?
crack'r box?
Bust'r Brown?
lay'r cake?
buff'r zone?
"merg'r?"
Rubb'rmaid?
liv'rwurst?
elevat'r shaft?
knick'r pants?
intrud'r?
mast'rpiece?
pepp'rmint?
pok'r face?
coll'rbone?
Crack'rjacks?

refridgerat'r door?
bumm'r?
rear thrust'r?
socc'r ball?
Dapp'r Dan?
windshield wip'r?

Tink'r Bell?
liqu'r cabinet?
dry clean'r?
Quak'r Oats?
Fri'r Tuck?
rubb'r inn'r tube?
Exet'r?
slipp'r holder?
wick'r basket?
shav'r kit?
liqu'r license?
zipp'r clasps?
comput'r paper?
driv'r seat?
Hamm'r time?
Wat'rloo?
rubb'r chicken?
Whopp'r with
cheese
cash regist'r?
prim and prop'r?
rubb'r ball?
driv'r test?
Quarter Pound'r?
Erin Sawy'r

... I don't even know her!!!

The WJUL Top Twenty Artists of All Time!!!!

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Madonna | 6. Vanilla Ice |
| 2. The Captain and Tenille | 7. The Partridge Family |
| 3. New Kids On The Block | 8. Slim Whitman |
| 4. Tony Orlando and Dawn | 9. Michael Jackson |
| 5. Zamfir, Master of the Pan Flute | 10. Neil Diamond |



WJUL...

all the hits, all the time!
If yer not crankin it yer yankin it!
you heard it here first!
If its too loud, yer too old!

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 11. KC and the Sunshine Band | 16. Barry Manilow |
| 12. Shaun Cassidy | 17. Nelson |
| 13. David Cassidy | 18. Willie Nelson |
| 14. Donny and Marie Osmond | 19. Samantha Fox |
| 15. The Bay City Rollers | 20. Paul Anka |

Wild Bill Slogan's "as-is" auto ranch



C'mon down to Cumnock hall and get your "hot" new car now while the deals are the best! Just ask for "Wild Bill", the real straight shooter!

- New paint jobs on every vehicle in stock!
- Check out our selection of "as-is" cars with broken locks and windows -they could save you hundreds!
- Find out about our hassle free registration and liscence plate policies!
- All of Wild Bill's cars are branded with the special "Ranch WB" logo!

Only Wild Bill Slogan's car emporium insures your car against theft. If the car you buy is stolen, Wild Bill will sell you another one just like it for only half the regular price!

We know we can find the car to match the one you've lost!

Ask about our great stereo selection as well!

DUNKIN' DOWENUTS

Chief Dough's doughnut shop is open now on the first floor of Ball Hall at the North Campus of the Univ. of Lowell! All Criminal Justice majors may apply now for full and part time positions!

This week get the Rowe-a-dough special for only 99¢!



Try our favorites:

- choc-o-cop cruller
 - crime fighter croissant
 - strawberry squad-car
 - boston cream badge
 - captain's coffee
 - miranda warning muffin
- Bring in ten parking tickets and get an egg and bacon breakfast for half price!!*

Dough's doughnuts -we liked dunkin's so much, we bought the company!

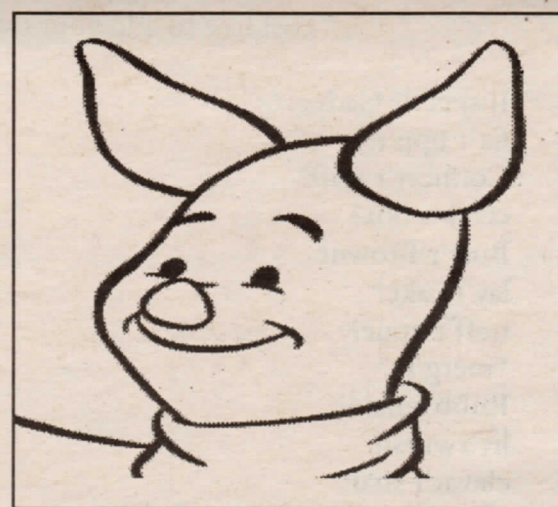
Meet the Disco Staff, plus a few more.



Nobody's Pahlr: Despot-in-Chief
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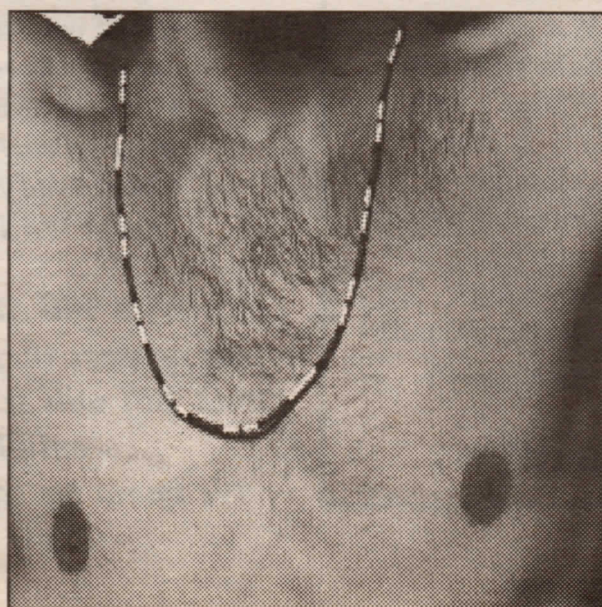
Ima Weebul: Money Geek "Whaddya mean the tooth fairy doesn't exist? I just pulled out all o' my teeth so we could afford to build a stadium to have Division 1 sports!!!"



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"Hi. Ima, get yer filthy paws outta my purse!!!"



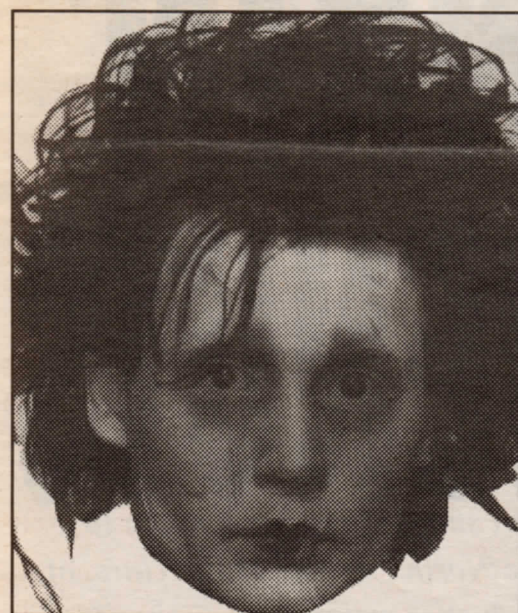
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Puss 'n' Bootsy: Snooz Editor Demigod
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Tamin' a Walrus: Doodle Boodler (whipmaster)
"I'm not finished, I have no toes!"



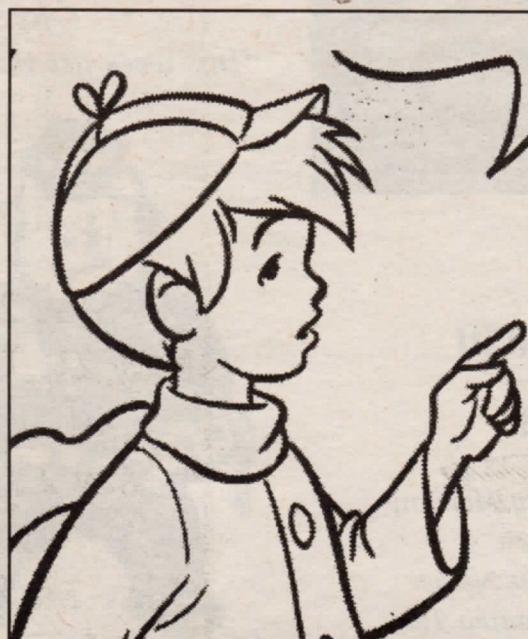
Angela O'Death: A mere Stiff
"Bald men are **not** mutilated, Aristotle said so!!!"



Dying Skin: Pix Geek "Ohhh, my stomach. Has anyone seen my comb? Who took it! There's a hair out of place. Hmm, check out that bimbo, just my type..."



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"I wanted to say some kind o' nifty frewwell speech, but I couldn't get Mary Coneheadly's signature. DOE!"



Pave a Jockey: Other Doodle Boodler
"What's that in his mouth? And where do babies come from?"



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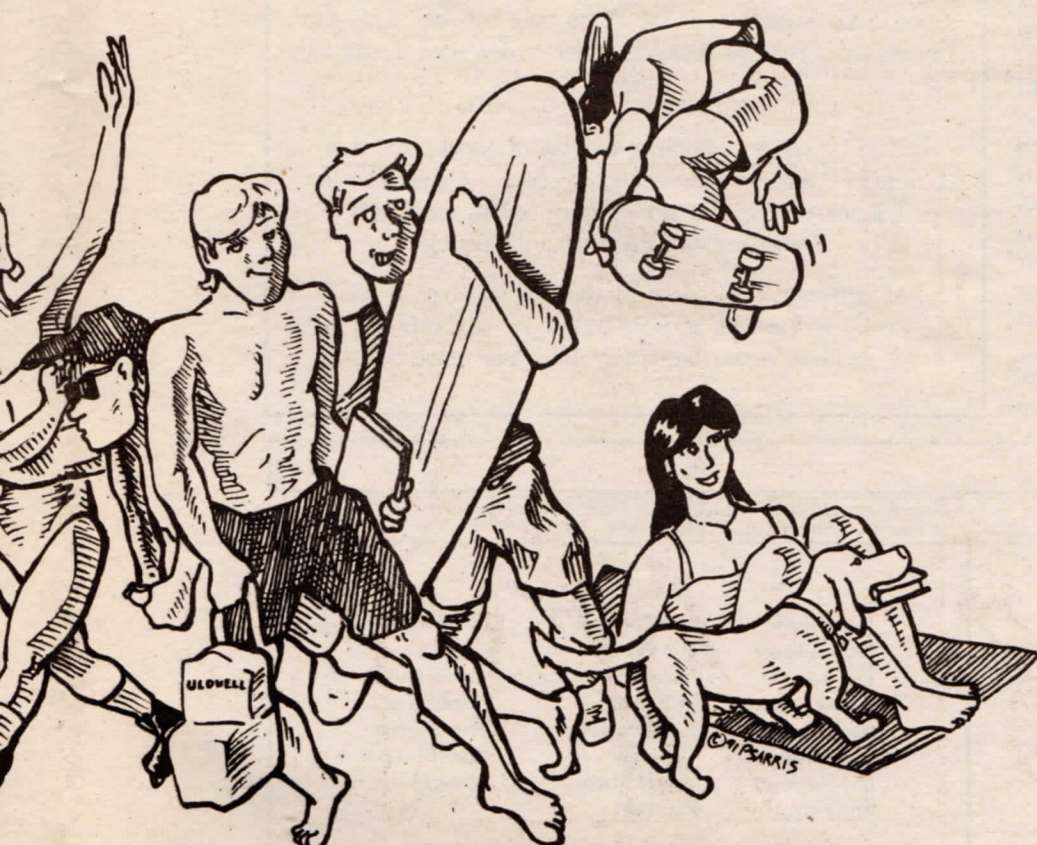
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Editorials

GEOFFREY M. PAHL
Editor-in-Chief

A few final words

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Sadly, this is the last Connector for this year. The staff will now devote its efforts to rescuing their poor, afflicted GPAs. As usual, it has been both a joy and a curse to put out the paper; we hope you've liked it. The next Connector will be available on the first day of classes in the Fall.

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This summer many of you will be working harder than ever to make money to pay your tuition (and fees). Others will have the time off or be attending summer classes. If I can make one suggestion about how you spend some of your free time during the summer, it is this: READ.

Reading expands your mind. It introduces you to other points of view, other people and other lands. In the realm of fiction, it can introduce you to other worlds, some as interesting and complex as our own.

Reading a newspaper or magazine is far more useful than getting your news from television. An entire news broadcast would fit into a medium-size newspaper article.

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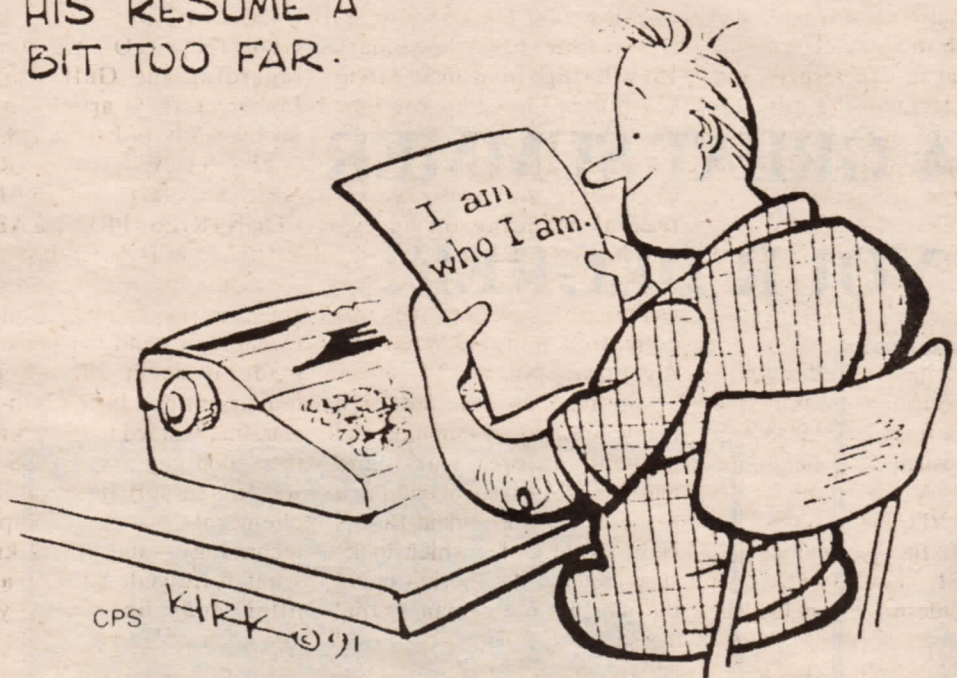
To the seniors: the folks here at the Connector wish you the best of luck as you depart for the cold realities of (un?)employment. Hopefully you will look back at the university as more than just the place where you got your degree.

Note that Quotation:

If a man sets out to hate all the miserable creatures he meets, he will not have much energy left for anything else; whereas he can despise them, one and all, with the greatest ease.

- Arthur Schopenhauer,
Studies in Pessimism

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HIS RESUME A
BIT TOO FAR.



Letters to the Editor

Sexual assault: not just one scenario

Sexual assault is a very serious subject. It happens everyday on campuses across the country. When I came to this school as a freshman in September I was flooded with pamphlets, seminars, and other miscellaneous paraphernalia. Each of the documents and each of the seminars mentioned the scenario of sexual assault that is most prevalent in today's society. That scenario is the one where the male forces the woman to have sex with him. This could be in the form of date rape, acquaintance rape, or stranger rape. However these paraphernalias and seminars have never described any of the other forms of sexual assault.

The legal definition of rape shows that it is possible for a man to rape another man, a woman to rape another woman, and a woman to rape a man. However scarce these scenarios are, they happen in a variety of forms. When the latter scenario happens men really have no defense against it. For example:

Joe and Gail [names changed - ed.] were very good friends. They were seen together on campus many times until one night at a party when everything began. That night when they went to the party Gail began to flirt heavily with Joe. Joe responded to the flirtatious gestures and returned similar ones. These gestures were intensified when the two of them began to consume alcohol. The innocent gestures became flirtatious touches. At one point

they even kissed.

At around two o'clock in the morning Joe took Gail to her home.

In Gail's drunken state she asked Joe to take her clothes off. At this point things began to happen. No words were spoken but many actions took place. In the morning after the event was over Joe found himself in the university police office with a rape charge against him.

It turns out that Gail never actually pressed charges against Joe, but had Gail gone through with the charges Joe was sure to go to jail. The university, how-

ever, did expel Joe from housing.

This incident happens everyday in the U.S. and on college campuses world wide. The men have only one limited protection from this scenario happening to them. When you have sex with a girl make sure that you get a VERBAL YES from her. If she doesn't SAY YES then you are in foul territory, and might not be as lucky as Joe was. A VERBAL YES is the only thing that will help you should an encounter go to court. It is also the only thing that will help you in the university.

Name withheld by request

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A whole mess of folks write in about the gulf

Einstein said "in the atomic age, everything has changed except our way of thinking." That could be applied to the war against Iraq. The writers of this letter wish to make clear at the outset that in one respect, our thinking seems to be different from that of most Americans. We see ourselves as citizens of the world as well as citizens of the US.

In that light there are some very disturbing aspects to the war and its likely aftermath. Consider:

—the war has caused perhaps 15,000 civilian deaths inside Iraq, and a further 100,000 Iraqi military casualties in the ground war (see "A war crime" THE NATION 3/11/91).

—arguably these casualties and the vast economic and ecological destruction in the war could have been avoided: economic sanctions were having an impact on Iraq early this year, and President Hussein was showing signs before the war of willingness to negotiate seriously about Kuwait (Hussein is certainly brutal, but he has shown himself to be flexible).

—now the war is over there will be serious diplomatic problems for the US. For instance, countries like Iran and Syria will become more powerful—countries with repressive governments and large armed forces; the US will doubtless seek permanent military bases in countries like Saudi Arabia, which will be sitting targets for terrorists and

increasingly unpopular with local people.

—the economic cost of the war and its aftermath. Already its cost (including that of Operation Desert Shield before January 15) will range from about \$16 to \$61 billion (depending on how much foreign countries pay the US back). The low estimate is over three times this year's federal spending on energy development and conservation; the high estimate is more than twice the entire federal education budget. What are Americans' priorities?

So how can we adopt a really new way of thinking, and prevent future wars and tensions? How can we build real peace, not just President Bush's New World Order which looks suspiciously like the US being the world's policeman again? These are difficult questions to answer, and will require decades of hard work. But the Gulf war makes it imperative to start at once looking seriously at new approaches. We think the following are important tasks that should be taken up NOW, both by political leaders and by men and women in the street.

1. DEVELOP A NEW STYLE OF NEGOTIATIONS, BASED ON INTERESTS NOT PUBLIC RELATIONS. Of course governments like the US and Iraq mistrust each other profoundly. But in the right setting, and also with the use of mediation, they can build trust. They can then ask each other—and themselves—what

are your basic interests at stake? what are your worst fears about your enemies? These ideas are spelled out nicely in Roger Fisher and William Ury's book GETTING TO YES, and regarding the Gulf war, in Fisher et al.'s article in the Boston Globe of February 8.

2. STOP ALL ARMS SALES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PREFERABLY WORLD-WIDE. The US, Germany, the USSR and other countries supplied Iraq with key technologies and weapons that made it seem such a dire military threat. In the Iran-Iraq war, Iraq seemed to the US to be the "good guy", so the US was willing to sell it things like chemical weapons technology—and we all know what followed. Selling arms often ends up aiding your enemies and/or governments that torture and repress their own citizens. A precedent for banning all arms exists in the Ballistic Missile Technology Regime. Most people now define rape as violence, not sex. We need to redefine arms sales, as destruction, not diplomacy.

3. RADICALLY CHANGE U.S. ENERGY POLICY TOWARDS CONSERVATION AND SAFE ENERGY. Coming less than a year after Earth Day, the Bush administration's energy plans are a disgrace. They seek to boost production of domestic oil, which is polluting—remember the Valdez disaster?—and won't last for ever, while CUTTING

funding for conservation. A 3 mile-per-gallon (MPG) important in the fuel efficiency of American cars would eliminate the need for oil imports from Iraq and Kuwait—yet thanks to Washington's apathy the fuel economy of American cars WORSENEED by 3 MPG in 1988-90. If the US used one-eighth less oil it would not need any from the entire Gulf region. Three-quarters of Americans think energy conservation makes more sense than increasing supplies. We urge Connector readers to protest the Bush administration's energy plans. We can remember and honor the pledges many of us made last year on Earth Day. We can do things like insulating our homes and driving energy-efficient cars (or where possible taking public transportation, biking or walking).

4. DEAL WITH THE RACIST "UNDERSIDE" OF THE GULF WAR. We are glad that millions of Americans are honoring the troops in the Middle East, so that the psychological traumas of war will be minimized for them, unlike for thousands of Vietnam veterans. But what about Arab and Jewish Americans, who are already the victims of an increased incident of racist slurs and harassment? The war may also enflame prejudices against other minority groups. And what about the fierce hostility that will no doubt be felt against Americans by millions of Arabs

and other Moslems around the world? Here too there is a role for ordinary folks. Let's all protest racism and prejudice whenever we see it. Let's see lots of respectful dialog between Christians, Jews and Moslems on campus—especially as the three holy seasons of Easter, Passover and Ramadan approach. Let's support efforts by citizens to build bridges in the Middle East, like the sister city program linking Cambridge, Mass. with Ramallah in the occupied West Bank—for more information call (617)492-4934. It would be wonderful to see dozens of ULowell students in countries like Iraq and Kuwait using their great technical and professional skills rebuilding schools, healing the injured, and simply creating human bonds.

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Colleges should make radical changes in the way they teach math, make better use of computers and even develop new teaching methods, the National Research Council urged April 9.

College students' interest in majoring in math is at an all-time low, few students take advanced courses and fewer than 10 percent of those students are minorities, said the

council's Committee on the Mathematical Sciences in the Year 2000 in calling for reform.

It found other reasons for reform. Only one in five doctoral degrees in math, for example, is awarded to women.

Senior math professors, the report added, are retiring faster than they can be replaced.

"In the United States, we have achieved pre-eminent

status in mathematics research," said committee Chairman William Kirwan, president of the University of Maryland at College Park. "We must develop mathematics education to a comparable level."

The report, titled "Moving Beyond Myths," said undergraduate mathematics is the second largest discipline taught at colleges and universi-

ties. Each year 3.5 million students enroll in math courses.

But about two-thirds of all college math enrollments are in high school-grade courses below the level of calculus.

While 3.6 million ninth graders took math courses in 1972, the report said, the number dropped to 294,000 by the time the same students reached college. Only 11,000 majored

in math, 2,700 earned masters and 400 received doctoral degrees by 1986.

"Some changes in teaching practices could be helpful," allowed Ron Freiwald, a math professor at Washington University in St. Louis, but he thinks changes need to be made at the elementary and secondary levels. "We can't undo a dozen years of damage that easily."

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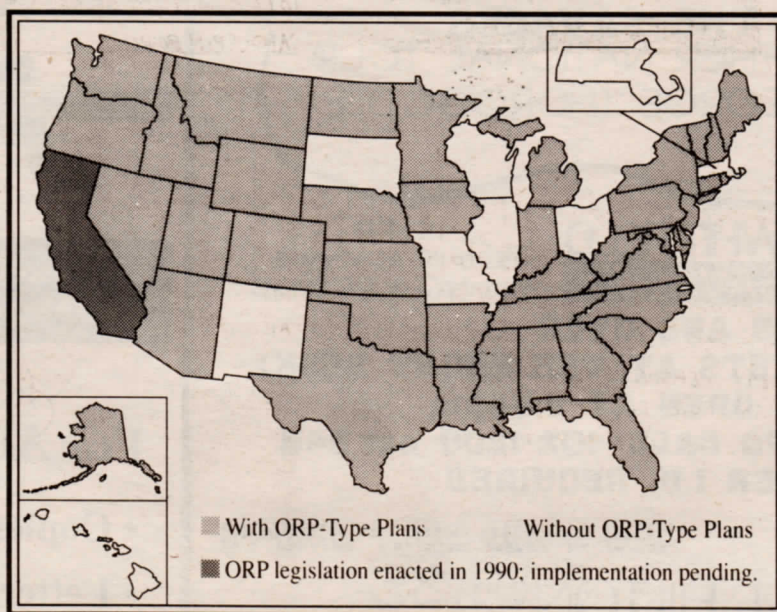
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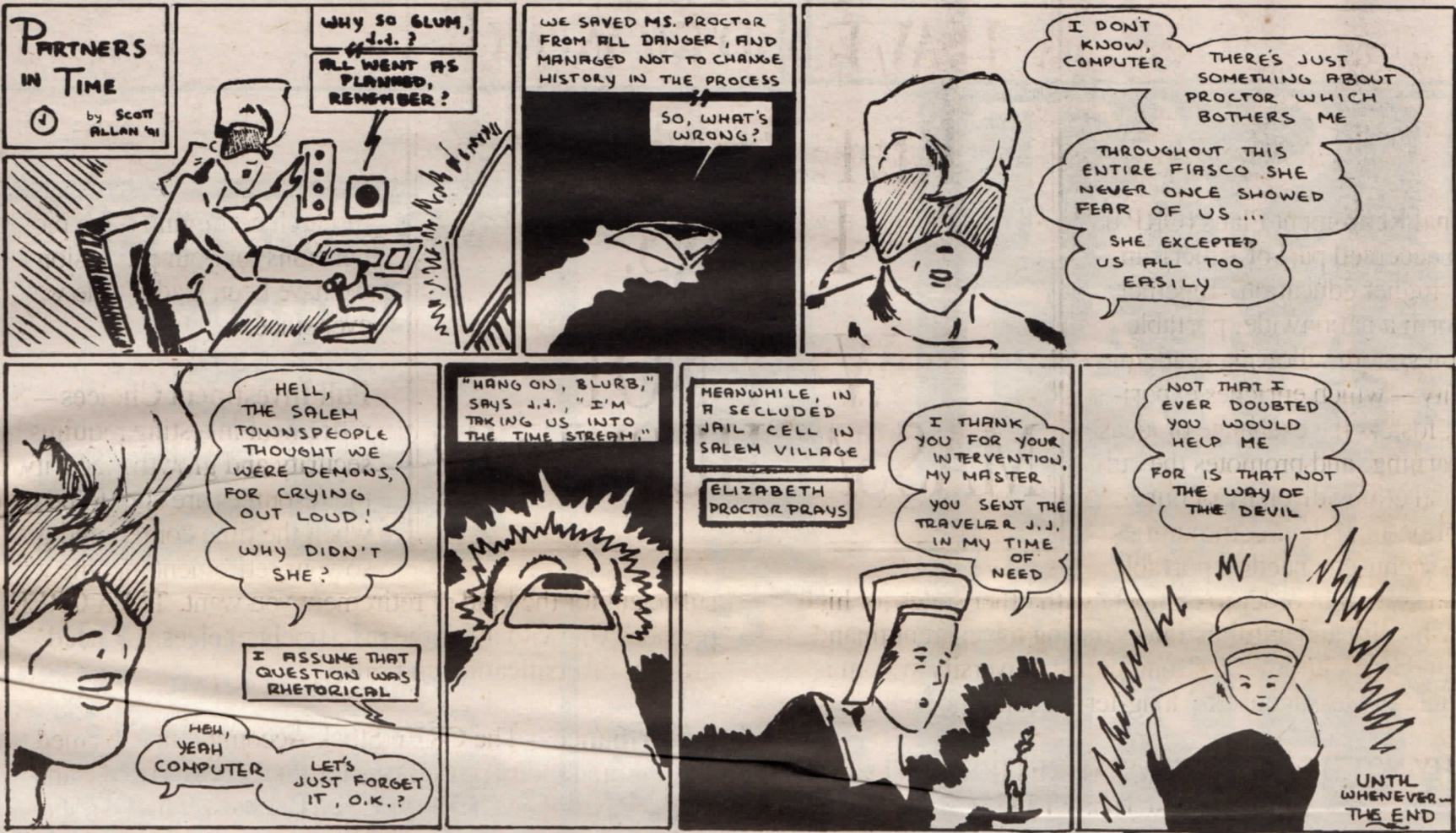
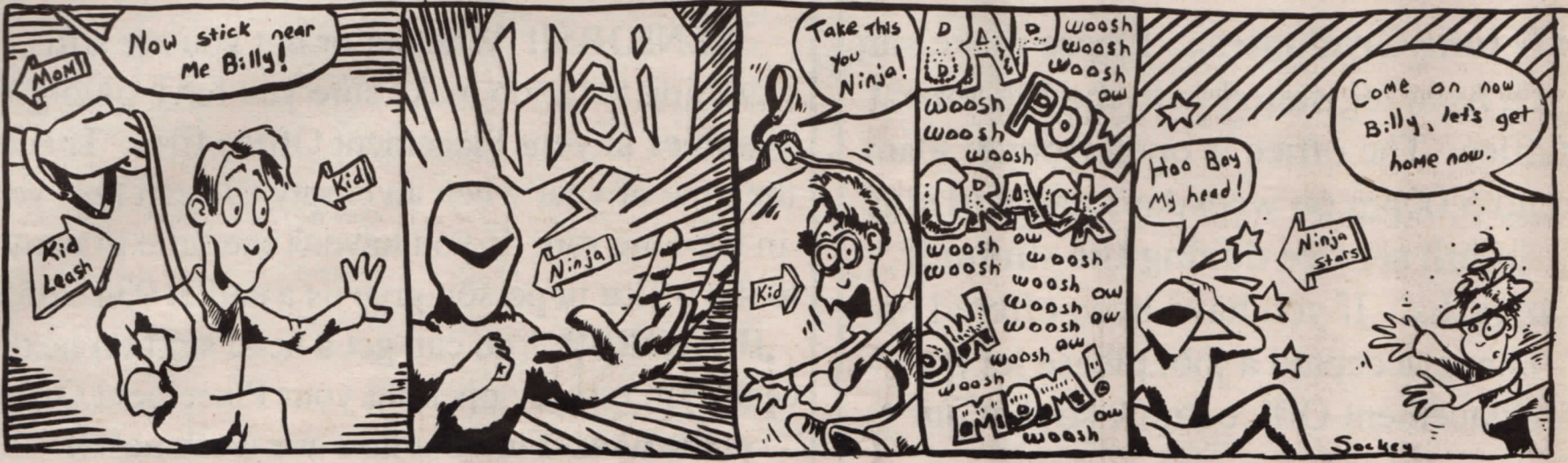
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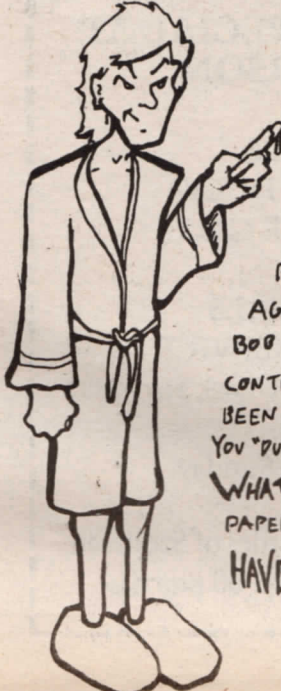
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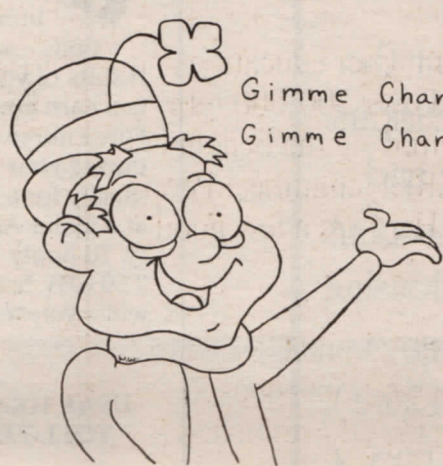
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WHAT? LAST ISSUE AGAIN?!

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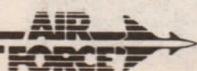
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CUNY Students Force Cancellation of Classes At Nine Campuses

by Eric Coppolino
and B.J. Hoeptner

(CPS)-In the most emphatic and radical response to some of the massive tuition hikes being announced nationwide for next fall, students at at least nine campuses of the City University of New York (CUNY) forced the cancellation of classes and took over buildings the second week of April.

Enraged by New York Gov. Mario Cuomo's call to raise tuition by \$500 per semester, lay off faculty and staff members and slash state aid by \$400 million, students at one CUNY campus -City College-took over five buildings.

At the same time, stu-

dents at Borough of Manhattan Community College, Lehman College, Hunter College, Bronx Community College, Hostos Community College, New York City Technical College and Brooklyn College chained and barricaded themselves inside administration and academic buildings.

"They can't ignore this," said Rafael Alvarez, president of City College's Day Student Government.

Like those at CUNY, students in at least a dozen states may be facing tuition hikes of more than 10 percent next fall.

In early April, for example, Virginia community

college students, who already have faced two tuition hikes this term, learned they will have to endure a 17.5 percent jump.

The nine-campus University of California system will increase its fees by 40 percent.

In mid-March, trustees of one of the largest college systems in the U.S. - the 19-campus California State University system-announced they were raising fees by 20 percent for next fall.

The State University of New York, which is the biggest system in the land, will cost students 60 percent more next year, while Massachusetts Gov. William Weld in February imposed yet another tuition

hike-the fifth in two years-on public campus students in his state.

All of hikes, of course, were prompted by the budget emergencies in at least 20 states, where the recession has dramatically decreased the amount of tax money local governments have collected.

As a result, the state governments have less money to spend on everything from roads to schools.

Left with less money from their states, public colleges must then slash their own spending and raise money from other sources such as students.

Students, on the other hand, protest they can ill afford

to pay more for college.

Cal State's fee hike may keep 10,000 to 43,000 students from enrolling next fall, the California Postsecondary Education Commission and the state Assembly Committee on Higher Education estimated April 8.

"What (Cuomo) is doing is closing the doors to access for thousands of students in the CUNY system," City College's Alvarez maintained. "If students can't make it at CUNY, where else can they go?"

CUNY Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds agreed.

Third Campus PIRG Is Attacked

(CPS) - In the third attack on a campus Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) this school year, a member of the board of directors of New Mexico's PIRG has unsuccessfully tried to cut his own group's funding.

"As a member of this organization's board of directors," said student Edmund Gentner in a letter to Vice President for Business and Finance David McKinney, "I feel that the recommendation for funding from the Student Review Board...is excessive and should be pared back substantially."

In January, Colorado's state legislature defeated a bill, aimed at denying funding to PIRGs in the state, that would have forbid campus governments to automatically allocate student fees to political groups.

In September, University of California regents ended the "negative checkoff" funding system that routed student fees to the California PIRG.

"It's been pretty consistent over the last five years to step up the attacks specifically on PIRGs, and to get them off campus," said Ellen Taggart of the U.S. PIRG, the national lobbying office for state PIRGs. About 25 states have PIRGs, she said.

Throughout the 1980s, the College Republicans and the Mid-Atlantic Legal Foundation-a conservative law group-took PIRGs to court, initiated cam-

pus referenda and even ran for PIRG offices to try to topple the groups.

The opponents contend PIRGs, founded in 1973 by Ralph Nader as volunteer groups to pursue local "consumer issues," are in reality liberal political organizations that, by virtue of special funding arrangements at campus registrations, get favored positions other student groups don't get.

In the early '80s, the College Republicans National Committee sent a memo to its campus chapters, urging them to work to "defund" PIRGs.

Among other things, the memo suggested opponents run for PIRG office and, once elected, force a vote for the PIRG to cut off its own funding.

In January, the national College Republicans chapter told College Press Service they weren't behind the current rash of anti-PIRG moves.

At the University of New Mexico (UNM), Gentner himself couldn't be reached for comment.

In his letter, Gentner was angered by the student review Board's decision to increase NMPIRG's funding by 25 percent next year to \$55,564, after a 186 percent increase last year.

"At a time when other organizations that provide services or represent the interests of students are being cut back or in some cases eliminated

Hoping To Avoid Chaos, Several Schools Nix Party Plans

(CPS) - Ending what has become a sure sign that spring has come to college campuses, two schools have nixed students' plans to throw outdoor celebrations.

At North Adams State College in Massachusetts, Vice President of Student Affairs Robert Maust cancelled the 15-year-old "Yahoo Fest" because, in recent years, there were "sev-

eral incidents of students drinking too much."

Similarly, at Virginia Tech, the Blacksburg City Council rejected a request March 12 by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity for a parade permit because it feared the parade would get out-of-hand and snarl traffic.

The two cases are indicative of nationwide attempts to better control student parties, which disrupt scores of schools every spring.

A melee the first weekend in March that injured students and police trying to break up a beer party at the University of Hartford has prompted renewed calls for a ban on the sale of keg beer there.

After struggling for years to quell wild weekend parties near Colorado State University, Fort Collins police announced in March that, this spring, they're simply giving

\$100 noise tickets to each host of wild parties.

North Adams' Maust conceded he angered students when he decided not to seek a liquor license or allow the Yahoo Fest.

"You can put me right behind Saddam Hussein on the list," he laughed.

But in light of national campaign to crack down on student drinking and the need to project a good image of higher education to the state, Maust said he had no choice.

"Almost daily you read articles about the governor threatening to close colleges and raise tuition," said Maust, whose campus has been prominently mentioned as a candidate to be closed down.

"Right in the midst of this is a picture of a bunch of college students dancing around with a beer in their hands. We don't need that."

altogether," Gentner wrote, "an increase in funding for NMPIRG is unwarranted."

Gentner's barrage of letters to administrators, student leaders and even the Board of Regents also complained about the "political nature" of the group.

The fee review board, however, voted to preserve NMPIRG's allocation.

NMPIRG members, though convinced that Gentner wasn't part of any organized assault on their group, are nevertheless baffled.

"He never did approach the board with his concerns," said NMPIRG Director Claudia Lucas.

"I don't know that his agenda was because he never came to us," added Robyn Reed, who sits on both the review board and the PIRG board of directors. "It wasn't another group coming around wanting to get rid of PIRG."

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I may be a fool/ but 'till then darling you'll never see me complain/ I'll do my crying in the rain.. taken from east of the sun... Wildfire.

Thumper, Shaggle(Frank), Chimeara, Picard and Chameleon: Quite the night wasn't it? Anyone for another death ride? I think we almost lost Jeff on 113 that time. Quotes for the night: "Jeff? Jeff? Are you all right?" "2" Stop sign? What stop sign?" "3" We are going Gay road" "4" AAAAAAAAAAYYYYYY" (from those who dared the back of Cham's truck) 5. Everything that was said on the way back from the Grocery store. Which I will "NOT" repeat here. (Ok...who got what night?...uh...hehe...just kidding)

Thumper: Well, it has been a month. when I first met you I would never have believed that we would come so far so fast. Thanks for a wonderful birthday week. Even though I can't always say it, remember. Pass the Ketchup-Kiana PS I think that Shaggle and Cham would make a wonderful couple. So when is ourfirst double date?

Socrates-thank you for the evening, I had a great time. The offer is still open...I will let you know if/when it changes. -Gloucester Glaucoun.

I've fallen and I can't get up... WOW! What a week-end!! This is how it should always be. Good job ULow-ell!!!!!!

Hey!!! Who's sparkin' it up down there????

Hey Pete...about those stitches...

WHITE, by the time you're reading this, I'm sure that I'll have failed that exam we took on Wed. Oh well, as you would say...SUCK!! As for other topics, I've come to the conclusion that large marks (gouges) on my neck (and back) will probably reduce my chances of getting dates...(but it's still fun getting them)...(ex)GRAY

ZOO CREW: graduation is at hand (I hope), so it is time for me to say goodbye to all of you. I hope to return for future away teams, but many of you may not go to them. I am glad that I have gotten very close to many of you. You all truly are the best Crew of friends that one can have. Thank you all for all the help and support. I will miss you. "No goodbyes, just many good memories. Hailing frequencies closed". Crusher

ZOO CREW & FRIENDS: a thought for each. SCHMOO: Keep you skits within 5 ft. of the ground. RAVEN: We should set up our own marriage counseling center. DOBUS: Thanks for the kisses, you made me feel like a Lady. BROWNIE: You and I should really get together sometime (said for the 1,000 time). CHIMAERA: Slasher, NY City, we should go roller-skating sometime (for the 1,000 time). LITTLE JOHN: I have always been & always shall be your friend. MATCH: the more I get to know you, the more I really like you and wonder why you and I are so much a like and remember Whitewater rafting. SNAPPAS: a true pleasure in meeting you all. SPACE COWBOY: my love has no bounds for you. I don't want to let go and say goodbye to such a true and special man. DOODER: thank you, Captain, for sharing your dreams and love of Star Trek with me. You have an awesome writing talent. Always remember that. CRUSHER

Gloucester Glaucoun: Care to make it a threesome (Finnegan, not geek)? Of course, Finnegan may need her attitude adjusted to agree... Dowd

Quotes of the weekend... "You're sick!!". "You're sick!!!!". "Hey Tony, Lay down on you back. Trust me, it increases you high. "...I'm King of the mountain"... "I don't care!!!! I'll take on anyone..TYSON!!!!". "Hey Matt, That tree will never mess with you again...". "Hey Tom, You are the coolest...NOT!!!"

"Night and day you are the one, Only you beneath the moon and under the sun, Whether near to me or far, It's no matter, baby, where you are, I think of you night and day. Day and night, Why is it so that this longing for you follows wherever I go? In the roaring traffic's boom, In the silence of my lonely room I think of you night and day. Night and Day, Under the hide of me There's oh such a hunger yearning burning inside of me, And it's torment won't be through 'Til you let me spend my life making love to you Day and night, Night and day."

CRUSHER: You are very special to me. Never forget it. I'm going to miss you over the summer. Thank you for your patients...and all your love. I love you very much. WEREBEAR (aka SPACE COWBOY)

Slave Girl- Chicky, Chicky, Chicky... Saturday night should and must be repeated; It's a moral imperative for more than one reason and you know of what I'm speaking. So just what did you say to him? It must have been tres-hot! The Rummie Bears were definitely a hit, or at least amongst us two they were!!! So what do you say about next saturday? Should be a big one!!! That's the reaction I anticipated... that goofy smirk—The Surfer.

Sunburn anyone? And why did I end up looking like a cross between a racoon and the scarecrow!!!

Raven- I really love being with you, and I never want this to end. Just one thing, though...we have to stop with all of the PDA...there is definately too much hurling going around!!!!

Zerlina- What do you think about this idea...we'll go and get ourselves custom-made outfits that look like terminals???? Oh, and what was it? "If you hit me, you'll die...no, it's more like if you hit me, I'll die" or something like that...I don't know...it was stupid anyway!!! -Kender

No, Officer...really...we're not drunk...just over-tired!!!

Crusher- Thanks for all of the advice you've given me! It's helped a lot. Now, when are we going dancing? :) I'm really going to miss you next semester, so you'd better come visit...a LOT!!!! -Kender

Zerlina- I think we have too much Rocky Horror in our systems!! A toast!!! Just one big one!!! Say hello, Riff!!! etc. We have to go soon...or else we'll be reciting for days!!!! -Kender

Kender: Stop by Harvard on (some) occasional Saturday Nites, check out Dr. Scott... You may see me... franknAP

Sunfoods, anyone?

ZOO CREW: I consider myself very lucky to have gained a group of friends such as yourselves. JESTER: Thank you for opening your eyes and heart to me, and opening doors to new friends and experiences. MATCHSTYK: I respect your strength and intelligence, and value our new friendship more than you know. Roomies next year!! Yeah!! DOBUS: Man-about-town, you are wise beyond your years. Let yourself catch up sometimes. CRUSHER: Will we survive Eco? Definitely. Roller skating? Well...SPACE COWBOY: WAH! (clutch knee) SCHMOO: See you more in the future? RAVEN: Your smiley face has brightened many of my days. Hope I can do the same for you. SCI-FI: see top ten list...Gemini (wah?)

LAST WEEK FOR BAND!!!! - This week is the last week I am planning to take calls for the band. Once final exams start, I will not be taking calls except from those who have already called me. **ONCE MORE** - If you want to sing, play drums, play lead guitar, or play bass in a hard rock/heavy metal band, call X5109!! "Do it! Do it!!" - Judas Priest. I will be looking for people again next semester, as I do not have enough applicants to start it up this semester. **SO THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE!!!! ARE YOU READY TO ROCK?** Oh, one more thing... call after 4:00 PM Mon-Thu. Thank you.

EVEN MORE COMMANDMENTS!!! Commandment #21 - Thou shalt not sticketh thy finger in thy nose, else shalt it be slapped!! Commandment #22 - Thou shalt not cateth strange-looking mushrooms. Commandment #23 - Thou shalt not crosseth the street unless thou lookest both ways. Commandment #24 - Thou shalt not cutteth thine physics professor in two with an Uzi. Commandment #25 - Thou shalt not doeth thine 20-page paper the day before it cometh due. -The Philosopher

THOUGHT WARPING Courtesy of The Philosopher - Please tell me what I should do you like what I am not feeling well, I see that you are we going to the store the old furniture is definitely not any good, now move it to the left my keys in the car has not been running well for several days now, I have been worried about the fight... who won the lottery yesterday I saw a blind man, have you ever seen such a beauty is only skin deep, you know, I've been thinking is hard to do when you are looking pale... are you all right? -The Philosopher

TOP TEN THINGS GEMINI CAN SAY TO MAKE SCI-FI LAUGH: 1)Geez, how did your book get under my tire? 2)Get a jeep, mon! 8) Songs and dedications LEAPING off the page. 7) CHECKMATE OF—SMELL YA! 6) French Fry Drool 5) Spree waffer? 4) Blow chow 3) Blow chinks (oops BIG type-o) 2) Blow chunks (sing it out!) and #1— Huuurrri on the Highway!!!!

SnappaCrew — Okay, okay, I've been neglecting you guys the last few weeks. But there's a reason: I've been trying not to fail outta school and not end up like our humble Lord. I guess I've gotta visit you guys a bunch more next semester, so we can rank on each other on Friday nights again. Also, lemme know when IV plays so I can drag Queenie along with me. Thanks for an awe- some semester, The Toadster.

Zoo Crew — What can I really say? Going from a nobody to a Prov in one semester is a strange thing to have happen, but, in retrospect, maybe it wasn't so odd after all. To everybody: thanks for everything, and here's looking forward to many more great semesters. The Jester.

Sun Dawg- I'm glad to see that we can still be friends. Thanks. -Rain Song

My Gemini — My last chance to impress you with my sensitivity on the Page before the summer, so I'd better make it good. No matter what gets said or done, and no matter what other stuff might happen, I do and always will love you with all my heart and all my soul. Remember that; we are a packaged deal, and everybody else will just have to deal with us. The Jester.

Chameleon- I tend to agree with Kender on your driving. If I can keep up with you in a car without a sway-bar, you can't be all that dangerous a driver.....Chimaera

To the UL Zoo Crew-Thanks for letting this freshman tag along with you on Friday. It was a most memorable experience, and I thank you for it. Here's to hoping that this was not the last such time that I may spend with people that I am able to call such good friends. A most grateful Spuds. P.S. we will need to get a leash for Kev next time(steady! Stay on target!)

To Everyone, Especially those who are graduating: Remember these years, all the friends, all the tears. For once they have gone, they will only live on, in the memories that we have. The times of strife and the highs of life are only worth the strength of the memories they provide and the lessons they have taught. Most of all, do not forget your friends, for friends are the true riches of life. Here's to the past, the present, and the future. The richest person is the one who has the most friends. -Chimaera

Sci-Fi: This week's quote comes from - Wiley (New nickname for current friend - I'll tell ya who...) "Though all the time will come when dream and day unite tonight, the only consolation causing him to fight is fearless faith in destiny." So, it's a hard one...I felt like giving you a hard one!! A real stumper for the last issue of the paper. Schmo

Zoo Crew: Yes, I know I promised a cookout!! One with volleyball and swimming, Bb-Q ribs and potato salad...and I WILL have one, it's just a question when. There will be updates forthcoming...very soon. Hopefully before finals start, though, it would be nice to find a day during finals that we could all have fun on...A goodbye to Crusher and WEJ...I now we'll all miss them. Sniff, sniff. Survive the summer, and all come back in one piece!! Schmo

TRACEY AND MIKE: Congratulations on your first three months as husband and wife. I know it has made the semester living arrangements difficult, but you made it. Best wishes on your journey to Georgia, and may good fortune follow you. Goodbye my friends... JOHN

To the Zoo and Snappa Crew: well, it's almost over! Its been great getting to know so many new people this semester (VolleyMaulIII next semester!). A special thanks to those crewers(and others Little John) that put up with alot of shit from me this semester. Thank you one and all. SEE YA IN THE FALL ...WEREBEAR (aka SPACE COWBOY).

SHYLOCK-Holy Cow! You massacred Quasimodo fabulously! That was quite the eloquent scorcher! HOWEVER, I hardly think the poor soul deserved it, these are sad times indeed when passing ruffians can say "NEE" to wandering minstrels! — Chalcedony

To My JESTER: Here is my last chance to write on the Page how much you mean to me and all that Hall-mark stuff, for this semester anyways. I'm so happy that this semester turned out so well. And that we have made it through some pretty tough times. I'm going to miss you over the summer. But the reunions will be great. I love you, hunny...Your Gemini

Kiana - Was it love, or the idea of being in love... (pass the ketchup) Everybody's playing the game, but nobody rules are the same...so much, and yet so much more upon that much... WOW so much MUCH. Ich liebe dich -Thumper-

To the Zoo and Snappa Crews: Wow, it has been a blast with volleymaul and whatnot. I wish I had discovered you guys a long time ago. My thanks for including me in the on the fun, and I look forward to many more good times next semester. take care, and have an awesome summer! -Nevyn P.S. Yes, the Volleyball dude spelled Volleymaul with one L. So sue me!

"Allies of today, may yet be enemies of tomorrow. It is also true that the reverse is possible, so I speak from my heart to all I know - Do not prejudice" To all the friends I've made and lost, to those I've come to know and those I've come to know too well- to all of these "Have a good summer" -Thumper-

U Mass Lowell Zoo Crew? Well, looks like the end of another exciting, crisis packed semester. All in all, of course we came through it! And now VolleyMaul is a tradition, Snappas are our affiliates, a few Redshirts jumped on board, and five of us know where the drug dealers in Needham hide their duffle bags. ARE YOU READY FOR THE SUMMER?? Mount up and move out! - Chalcedony

Stop sign? what stop sign? this isn't a stop sign, it's an octagonal pizza box. And John where'd the saw come from. Charles, hope you feel better, next time we get... we get... well... you decide, you bring the truck, I'll bring ME 8) Well have a day. Thumper

Raven: OK, OK, we'll open the cookie shop! After all, no one can do them better than us!! Cookies, that is, hahaha. Kender: It has been awesome having you around. You are a sweetie, and a true Kender!!! Zerlina: It has been a wonderful three weeks. I hope we can keep them going! Take care of those nails, babe, they're worth a million! Now, about the phone book, umm...never mind!! Here's to summer!!!! WE ARE COMING TO A BEACH NEAR YOU!!!! -Nevyn

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ZOO CREW: more thoughts..CHAMELEON:A ride in your truck is better than a rollercoaster. CAMPUS MOM: you are a kind and special lady. DOODER: Your friendship honors me. Wachusetts milk, daring rescues, and Star Trek does mix. MODERN DAY HIPPIY: Hi, Willie! CRUSHER

CRUSHER:Good luck, have fun, and keep in touch! Chimaera

TO CHIMAERA: Well, perhaps it is due, or even overdue, but your help through many a-crisis this semester has earned our respect and thanks for your hard work and great supply of patience... Now, we offer you a chemise-a-rouge (aka a REDSHIRT)... a symbol of Provisional Status in the ULowell Zoo Crew... If you accept the offer, we welcome the new comrade at the "Round Table." -Signed, THE ULOWELL ZOO CREW

TO VOICE: (We debated on whether or not to bother replying to The Grand Illusionist, or to reply to you... We decided YOU would provide more intelligent conversation.) I seems as though there ISN'T any say left in the matter on the Merger between the schools, even though most of us believe the students at this small school (compared to Amherst, we're microscopic...) will be lost in the paper shuffling.... But there IS one fact that is pretty plain: if we wanted to attend the UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, we would have GONE THERE... It seems to us that the monetary hole for higher education will get BIGGER, not plugged, in this state... Good luck with your monetary ventures in this state, you (and all of us) are gonna need it! -Signed, THE ULOWELL ZOO CREW

TO OUR GRADUATING MEMBERS (PRINCESS BRIDE, CRUSHER, WEJ, and GOOSE): Good luck in ALL your plans, and all the adventures yet to unfold. This is now your time to "Seize The Day", and to make your lives EXTRAORDINARY. No matter how far you go, no matter for good or for bad, no matter how DEEP you get into hot water, remember those of us who were proud to call you all "our Friends"... It is now your chance to go on and change the world, so make it a GOOD ONE! Never forget your Friends here, and never forget: CARPE DIEM. -Signed, the REST of the ULOWELL ZOO CREW PS-Now that you four are graduating, does that mean we get to haul your Blueshirts up to the rafters in the Commuter Lounge?

Several things, before we all disappear: Things that make you say, "Shut up Rob!" [Shut up Rob... typenAP] I am NOT a Silverdawn addict. My eyes always look that way... Dobus: Hey, what can I say? You are the best invisible/actor/vp friend that anyone could ever want. So call me sometime...(Hm about 10yrs?) We are sooo cool together, it makes the world jealous! Jester: Our friendship is new, but it doesn't seem it at all. Here's to the future of it! Chameleon: the Bronco and large quantities of mud await us!! How 'bout some sand, too? Sci-Fi: You will get some cookies, I promise! Just think of the interest that is building up!! Ok, ok, name the time, and flavor! Psychist: gee, can I have one of those neat files too? Oh yah, I have to call you, right? That's what the note on the door said!!! Chalcedony: So, is your twin ever going to make it? If she does, can I borrow the rabbit? If he died, at least it won't have been in vain. Gemini: Welcome to the COOL campus, what took you so long? Hey, you wanna go? I'm right here, cmon, come and get a piece!! T.Q.O.S: A Bagel a day, keeps the umm never mind... See YA! TO ALL: (And Any I missed) Have an Awesome Summer!! (Yes, with CAPITAL LETTERS!) I can't wait to see you guys again!!!! Wait this just in...space made available...GOOD! Space Cowboy: Looove that accent! If I could only finger out where it came from...I thank thee for being, Keeper of the Net. A most worthy title!! Crusher: Hey, now, easy on the hate mail, I'm a sensitive guy, ya know? HA! Thanks for all the daytime convo/letters and such!! Thumper: Hm, I could go into this name, but I'll be good for a change! Things will work out, trust me. If you need to talk, you know where to find me, SO DO IT! Kiana: Long time, no write, wouldn't you say? Well, when you see the name, it should bring back some past personals, The Great Romance War!! Take care of HIM, he is really cool! Phew! Oh yes, to our noble personals editors, I thank thee for letting this one slip by. I know it take up 3 columns by itself. Both of you, have a good summer! Gains on the beach is calling! (I wonder if I could get a terminal out there) See See See YA! NTDJ, dba Nevyn

Rob you geek: In your effort to kiss up to the Page Editor's in order to convince "us" to print this novel, you goofed and forgot to do your research. The other typesetter (T2) got the Page back around September of last year. (Forgive me T2 if I screwed the date.) Get a clue Rob... typenAP

SNAPPACREW: What a strange wonderful trip it's been. I have had a great semester with you guys. We've shared a lot of experiences and good times. Remember these finer moments as I leave you: Monie Monie stroking (say no more, say no more); Artie does Artie things but returns to dorms. We are scared.; Sue drags Mac to Fort Knox to withdraw a little cash...; High strung! HAHAAHAHA! get it? high strung!! sneakers...laces...get it? awww...forget it; She's a bitch, a wench, a real pain in the ass.; Jester goes to the Wolfgar School of getting priv's; and "Shit! I just got hit by a car!" Keep in touch this summer!!-Queenie

TO SANKA, SHADES, SCHMOO, M.D.HIPPIE, HIGHLANDER, HORRY, LINUS, SPACE COWBOY, PRINCESS BRIDE, DOC, JIMI, GOOSE, DaKIDD, CRUSHER, SQUONK, CHALCEDONY, WEJ, RAVEN, CHAMELEON, DOBUS, BROWNIE, Campus Mom, Greymandor, Ulysees, Beanie, Les Yeux, Pogo, Youngblood, Lone Wolf, Mo, Pooka, Lady Ace, Luke, Gucci, Outsider, Jester, Chimaera, and the others I didn't have room to list (and our allies: Mandrake, Riker, Gemini, and Sula-co, too!): Oh, no, another semester is over, and I am no closer to graduation! (Beware Burger King, where will most likely end up in my career!) Now that I'm working steadfastly on THE FINAL AWAY TEAM, I should have it done by the fall (promises, promises...) and we'll all get to see my vision of where we'll be in 2001... Hopefully, the future will be as successful as that of THE FINAL AWAY TEAM, and WITHOUT the bullet wounds most of us get through the course of the story... LONG LIVE THE AWAY TEAMS! (Bullet wounds and all!) and I'll see you all in the FALL.... signed, SCI-FI

A REPEAT TO PEPE LeMIEUX- since you didn't see this the first time...This one goes out to the SCARF STEALER if you realize who you are-whatever happened to your interest in scarves and those who wear them? It died faster than enthu\$iam for an erg. Just when...from one still looking deep into your eyes.

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Hey gang! Volleymaul was great fun! Next time I want to dump Derek instead of the other way around. And watch out because Brown Pee and I have made a truce and everyone else is now our target. Dobus: IT WAS OUT!!!! -Zerlina

Nevyn, well it seems that the rollercoaster has stopped for the moment. Do we buy another ticket and get back on or try something else, like the ferris wheel? It's true! I am addicted to Silverdawn too. Okay so I can't complain anymore. Besides! You've reached your goal, so you don't have to play anymore. Right? -Zerlina

Time = 2am... Frisbee anyone?

To Teddybear- oh sorry, A**hole-Hey! You can't say something like that and just walk away!-Not that I'm terribly foggy about it all, but, what DID I say?- from the novice with a different attitude- PS-a wet willie from the terrible

TO SCHMOO: One final quote, before the semester ends and leaves us free for the SUMMER! "I hit the road out of Nowhere/ Had to jump in my car/ Be a rider in the Love Game/ Following the Stars/ Don't need a book of wisdom/ I get no Money-Talk at all/ She has a train goin' downtown/ She's got a club on the Moon/ She's the heart of the funfare/ She's got me whistling a private tune/ And it all begins where it ends// She says, "Hello, you fool, I Love You." Brace yourself for a summer like no other (Videos with SCI-FI *falling* from a roof, Jester with the BIG-GUN; SCI-FI, SANKA, SHADES, CHALCEDONY, and DOBUS all getting SHOT?!?) Get ready for a new summer of Adventure, and enjoy the ride! (C'mon, join the JOYRIDE...) signed, SCI-FI (with vid-cam ready to roll and stars by the BILLIONS overhead...)

MIRV PERSONAL (LAST one of the semester!): TO MONIE-MONIE: Oh, YES, a good STROKE! Now, since I gave YOU a Christmas card, you owe ME one! (I'll expect it in September!) TO LITTLE JOHN: Thanks for the adventures this semester, and congratulations on your new "involvement." (same to you, Thumper!) TO CHALCEDONY: Fine! Don't send me any personals! (pout pout). TO GEMINI and JESTER: "I'm gonna Blow CHUNKS!" "Blow Beat; I'm gonna Flash!" "CHECKMATE OF- ? SMELL YA!" "Great, I write 153 pages just to have it turned into a wheel-chock..." "Blow WHAT?? That BETTER BE A TYPO!" and of course, "HUUurrRL on The HIGH-WAY!" "Songs and dedications LEAPING off the pages!" TO BIG SNAPPA AND THE SNAPPACREW: It was a close call back there in March, but Three Cheers to Jester for his OPERATION: LOOKING

Hey! Aunt Bea- let's pick it up. I got a life to lead cha-cha! Well I'm pounding as fast as I can... perhaps we could instigate our own races next time? wait too much fun we've got to take a step back- H*ll No! Never say never...a deviant waiting to be recognized.

Mr Mustard Man: congratulations on your first personal in 4 years. You are like a paper cup anyone can use you once but nobody ever uses twice. It must be nice to finally have a friend you don't have to pay to write you a personal. Love always, LNB TO LNB: you are the Goddess of the News-staff we will always appreciate the work that you do. Thanks for all the time, effort, support, and friendship. We were only Freshman and we took them by storm, now we can take the 'Nector and turn it into our dreams. One year down and three to go. Lets make it a great summer. Always your Mr Nasley

To Uebmensch Demigod-My friend and my co-news editor, WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS man. It is going to be the ride of a life time. You are the greatest. We are the Illuminati! Who watches the watchmen? I don't even knower! War is peace. Freedom is Slavery. Ignorance is Strength. What ever is now will never be again, so make the most of today before tomorrow takes it all away. Never at a loss for words-Mr Nasley

Brian: So long and thanks for all the pix The NEWS DEPT.

DM-how are you feeling

Heatherster-Let's go get some pretzel sticks-Sandster

Hanster=Hamster=Toaster

Picard Midnight housecalls not a problem, anytime for a friend. Til the next 1:30 phone call, Kiana

Finnegan Midnight calls not a problem. Sorry, however, as I slept through the second one. I hope I can help you through your (his) major crisis in (his) life without getting yelled at too much. You'll always have me to talk to. Men... You'll never catch me dating one. Dowd

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Softball Team has just three more games left!

by Erin Kelley

After 14 straight losses, the ULowell Chiefs must be seeing the season's end this week as a light at the end of a long dark tunnel. With doubleheader losses to Bentley, Springfield, and Assumption last week, the Chiefs have lost 19 of their last 20 games and now stand 7-21 on the season.

The team's best shot at a win came in their first game versus Bentley last Tuesday. The Chiefs held a 2-0 lead in the sixth, but a Bentley rally in the final two innings did the Chiefs in for a 6-2 loss. The Chiefs also held the lead in game two, but Bentley held on and came through with some powerful hits. The chiefs lost 6-5.

Last Thursday the team travelled to Springfield and suffered through two long shut-outs. Springfield pitcher Wendy

Bond pitched a no hitter in the first game and the Chiefs went down 10-0. Chief's sophomore Sharon Emmett pitched a solid second game, but the offense couldn't capitalize on their three hits and the team lost, 2-0.

Unfortunately Sunday's doubleheaders versus Assumption College went about the same way, for although the Chiefs had nine hits in game one, they lost 4-1. Stephanie O'Sullivan (2 for 4 at bat), Sharon Emmett (2 for 3) and Sharon Stagliola (2 for 4) were the big hitters for the Chiefs in game one. Assumption took an early 4-0 jump in game two and secured the win with 3 more runs in the bottom of the fifth. The Chiefs went down 6-1.

The Chiefs wrap up the season with a doubleheader at Stonehill May first and a single game at home versus Harvard next Saturday.

Four sign national letters of intent for the Chiefs Hockey Team

The University of Lowell Chiefs HOCKEY team can expect some immediate help from four student-athletes who have signed national letters of intent to attend ULowell beginning in September. First year head coach Bruce Crowder made the announcement upon receiving the signed letters of intent.

Crowder, who spent this past season as the Chiefs associate head coach and primary recruiter, announced that forwards Andy Borggaard (Buzards Bay, MA/Tabor Academy) and Jeremy Tabb (East Longmeadow, MA/Northfield Mt. Hermon), along with defensemen Adam Hooper (Simsbury, CT/Springfield Olympics) and Aaron Kriss (Seven Hills, OH/Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, MI), have signed national letters of intent to attend the University of Lowell. They will begin their studies and continue their hockey careers at ULowell in September.

The four newcomers are expected to join 21 returning lettermen from this year's 10-23-1 team when training camp opens next fall in anticipation of the Chiefs October 25 season opener with the University of Alabama-Huntsville. Crowder is expecting each to have an impact on the team.

"As a group, I think they'll add in nicely," commented Crowder who took over the reigns of the Chiefs program from long-time coach Bill Riley at the end of the 1990-91 season. "They'll fill some holes for us. We look for them to make our team a lot more competitive within the team."

Kriss (6-2, 190) is a big, mobile defenseman who handles the puck well. He was named the Defensive Player of the Year in his league playing for coach Dan May. Crowder is expecting him to become a fixture on the blue line very quickly. Kriss scored eight goals and

15 assists for 23 points in 25 games last season.

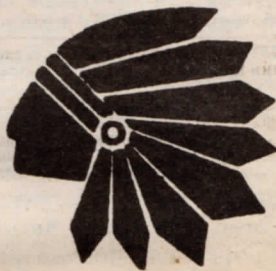
Borggaard (6-1, 190) has excellent speed for a big player. He has a good shot and played on the New England Prep School champion Tabor Academy team for coach Ted Kelly this past winter. In 32 games, he scored 28 goals and 20 assists for 48 points.

Hooper (6-2, 190), a left shot defenseman, has a good shot and is considered a good defensive defenseman. He played last season with the Springfield Olympics of the New England Junior Hockey League for coach Gary Dineen. He netted three goals and 19 assists for 22 points in 40 games.

Tabb (5-10, 180) is a good forechecker and excellent penalty killer. A right shot right wing, he was a good team player for coach Chris Serino this past winter at Northfield Mt. Hermon. Playing in 24 games, he scored 20 goals and added 25 assists for 45 points.

Spring 1991 Athletic Schedules For May

| Baseball | Softball | Spring Crew |
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| Sat. 4 Franklin Pierce 1:00 | Sat. 4 Harvard 1:00 | Sat. 4 at N.E. Championships / Worcester, MA |
| Tue. 7 at Springfield 3:00 | no more games | Thu. 9 at Dad Vail Regatta / Philadelphia, PA |
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Sports

Baseball Team one win away from NCAA bid

by Barry McGurn

The ULowell Chiefs baseball squad kept it rolling last week, posting a 4-1 mark, with the only loss coming to Bentley at home on Friday. They still have sole possession of first place in the New England Collegiate Conference with an 11-1 record and are 26-8 overall.

APRIL 24, 1991-New Hampshire College

Backed by the pitching of senior Scott Johnson (7 innings pitched, only 6 hits and 1 earned run) the Chiefs took out New Hampshire College in the first game of a double header 7-4. Centerfielder Peter Feeley hit his 5th homerun of the year and 3rd Baseman Steve Talbot added an RBI double as the Chiefs captured their 6th consecutive victory.

In the second game Sean Gearin improved to 5-0 with one of his most solid performances of the year (Complete game shutout, allowing only 2 hits and striking out 10) as the Chiefs shut out N.H. 12-0. Gearin was backed by home runs from power hitters Ken Pires (3 RBI), Matt Moran (3 RBI), and Marty Piper and also from an unlikely source, 1st baseman Jim Moulton, as he smacked his first of the season. Steve Lane, Peter Feeley, Steve Talbot, Piper, and Moulton all had two hits each pacing the 14-hit attack to complete the sweep.

APRIL 26, 1991-Bentley

Ken Delaney created an early inning deficit with a rocky start and the Chiefs could never recover as they were edged out by Bentley 7-6. "Delaney may be physically tired" thought coach Jim Stone after the game

as Delaney allowed 6 runs in one-plus inning of work. Bentley took a 1-0 lead in the first on a couple of hits, but Peter Feeley (who had three hits) quickly put the Chiefs ahead as he launched a 2-run homerun over the leftfield net and on to Rt. 110 (His second on the street in a week). But in the second inning reliever Brian Hanson took over for Delaney after the latter was roughed up for some more runs. Hanson provided very effective relief as he shut down Bentley for six innings and the Chiefs began to slowly crawl back. In the bottom of the fourth Ken Pires connected for his sixth homerun of the year to deep centerfield and in the bottom of the sixth leftfielder Dave Hebert walked with the bases loaded to drive in the fourth Chief run and cut the deficit to two. But in the top of the seventh Hanson allowed up a double which was driven in by a two-out single and Bentley was up by three again. This, the Chiefs could never recover from. They scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh on a Steve Talbot double inside the left-field foul pole but that was all they could muster up. Rick Anthony pitched two scoreless innings to end the game and complete the effective relief pitching for ULowell.

"The team took today's loss pretty tough. They wouldn't leave the dug-out for ten minutes after the game. We had wasted relief pitching from Hanson and Anthony," mentioned Stone after the game and added, "Ken Delaney's the hardest worker on the team. He's probably just tired."

APRIL 27, 1991-Keene State



Matt Moran takes a mighty swing in the game against New Hampshire College
Photo: Rick Field

Dave Battaglia pitched a complete game shutout, allowing only four hits and striking out four, as the Chiefs took out Keene St. in the first game of a double-header 6-0. The Chiefs took a 1-0 lead into the fourth (Jim Moulton single through the hole at shortstop), and opened up the lead on a two-run single by Peter Feeley to center and another by Steve Talbot to left, to drive in one more run. Battaglia was around the plate all afternoon and was aided by a great catch by Dave Hebert in left in the seventh. Another impressive victory for the Chiefs as they tried to begin another winning streak.

In the second game, Eric Cyr's complete game 6-2 victory was backed by 3 hits each from 2nd baseman Steve Lane

and shortstop Dan Barros and Mike Lane also rapped a solo homer to right in the second inning (his first of the season). Cyr's fastball was working well for him again as he went the full seven innings allowing five hits and striking out four, and now posts a 4-0 record. Rightfielder Marty Piper and leftfielder Dave Hebert both made great foul catches to make the 2nd and 3rd outs of the seventh inning and end the game.

"(Today) we did well enough to win," said Coach Stone after the sweep. "Cyr threw well as he just adds to the depth of the rotation."

Chiefs Notebook

Reserve outfielder Derek Graham is out for "maybe another week" as put by trainer Charlie Rozanski, with a

sprained ankle...Pitcher Dave Battaglia pinch hit last Wednesday against New Hampshire College and popped out...Leftfielder Dave Hebert has been making a great catch almost daily...On Saturday Coach Jim Stone was face-to-face with the home plate umpire arguing, after a number of awful calls...Keene State's catcher Ken Grecsek has a great arm as he nailed or came close to nailing many Chiefs runners...Coach Stone hopes to have seniors Battaglia and Sean Gearin to face Franklin Pierce to close out the home season next Saturday...Bentley's shortstop, Darnell Canada, a Reading resident, had 3 hits Friday with a nice play in the field.

Full weekend for Track Team

The men's outdoor track team prepared for next weekend's Eastern League Championships by participating in the Penn Relays April 25-27 and at the Brown Invitational April 28. The women's team had their finest performance of the spring at the Brown Invitational.

Senior tri-captain Mike Chamberas (Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford HS) was the top individual Chief at the Penn Relays running a personal best 30:37.15 in the 10,000 meters. The tea had numerous high finishes at Brown led by junior Joe Donovan (Salem, NH/Salem HS) second in the 1,500 meters (3:58.2) and freshman Don Robbins (Wilmington, MA/Wilmington HS) second in the long jump (21-7 1/2). Junior Rob Blume (Dedham, MA/Dedham HS) was third in the shot put with a 44-8 toss. Sophomore Jeff Strasnick (Malden, MA/Malden HS) had a personal best 11.30 in the 100 meters.

Seven personal records and one school record were posted by the women's team at Brown. Senior co-captain Cheryle Dal-

ton (Lowell, MA/Lowell HS) led the charge with a school record long jump of 18-11 (first) and personal bests of 12.51 in the 100 meters (first) and 26.51 in the 200 meters (second). Her time in the 100 meters was the second best all-time at Lowell. Junior Tracy Maher (Marshfield, MA/Marshfield HS) ran a 10:45.7 in the 3,000 meters, also a personal best and the sixth in the 1,500 meters with a personal best 4:56.7, the first time she has broken five minutes and the third best all-time at Lowell. Freshman Sarah Dundon (Dedham, MA/Dedham HS) and junior Teresa Willis (Plymouth-Carver HS) had personal records in the 200 meters with 27.49 and 28.99 finishes, respectively. Freshman Tracey Velten's (West Peabody, MA/Peabody HS) 10:51.6 time in the 3,000 meters was a personal best.

The women do not run next weekend, but the men are at the Eastern League Championships at Southern Connecticut State University.

Men's Tennis eats out to place 17th at New Englands

by Matt Gormley

Last weekend the University of Lowell men's tennis team landed in the immediate vicinity of the United States Coast Guard Academy. Their purpose, to play tennis and sample the local cuisine. Much to the dismay of the parents of teens in the Groton area, Jim Silveria was with the team nucleus, but more on that later. The boys left Lowell right after Captain Ken Gould finished up in the bathroom. The took a van, which is a big passenger vehicle registered to the University. Ken only made the guys stop twice at rest areas, but Brian was the one emanating malodorous aromas in the said vehicle. When they arrived, Captain Ken and Sridhar drifted to the local Papa Gino's and sampled the Connecticut variety

of the National pizza chain. Ken said, "Eating in Groton was supreme. Sridhar and I got a thick pan and a small cheese, two pitchers of Coke and all for under ten bucks." Ken also displayed his amazing thrift when he earned a half point in the tournament. Sridhar earned one point in the tournament, but was seen talking to some pretty nice women. The Ponderosa posse, Andy Granger, Jim Silveria, and Sean Green, threw caution to the wind and ate out at the local steak house. It seems that Jim was eyeing some female shot put throwers in the aforementioned restaurant. Following the meal, Jim hitchhiked with the boys and was picked up by the previously mentioned females. The girls came back to the motel where the team was staying, and wanted to meet

Ken. Ken was in the bathroom, so they met Brian "meat" Hailley instead, who earned 1 point at third doubles with Sean Todd. Sean Todd also earned a point at the fourth singles slot in singles. Sean Green earned a point at fifth singles, Andy Granger took one also at second singles, giving the team five and a half points total. The tournament consisted of all the best teams in New England, and the Chiefs placed fourth. As the season winds down, I'd like to congratulate Coach Tom Chew on a great premier season. Also I'd like to thank Vik for reading all my articles, and to the Rasta Fari Posse for dialing in the last practice. Don't lob into the sun, and may all your backhands be winners.

See ya next spring...

The Sports staff hopes you have a great summer!
See you in the Fall!